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Monday 27 June 2016

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SESSION ONE

Monday 27 June 2016, starting at 10.30 am

WORLD ORDERS AND DECORATIONS



- 1
Abkhazia, Miscellaneous Medals (10), Military Valour, Maintenance of Peace in Abkhazia (3), 10th Anniversary of Peacekeeping Missions in Abkhazia (3); Liberation of Kodor (2); Participation in Peace Keeping Missions; together with **South Ossetia**, Medal of Honour for the Defence of Ossetia (0019), *extremely fine* (11) £150-200
- 2
***Afghanistan, Democratic Republic**, Order of the Red Star, in silver-gilt and enamels, reverse numbered (in Arabic) 323, *extremely fine* £200-250
- 3
***Albania, Kingdom, Gold Bravery Medal**, in gilt metal, width 33mm, *extremely fine and rare* £600-800
- 4
***Albania, Kingdom, Bronze Bravery Medal**, width 33mm, *extremely fine and scarce* £400-500
- 5
Albanian Socialist Republic, Miscellaneous Orders, Medals and Decorations (35), Order of Freedom, Type 1, variety 3, by Prävema, First (2) and Second class; Order of the Flag (2), one with slightly concave reverse the other with flat reverse; Order of Skanderbeg, type 2, First class; Order of Defence of the Socialist Homeland, type 1, First and Second class; Order of the Red Banner of Labour, First and Second classes; Order of Mother Heroine, type 1, variety 2; Order of Labour, type 1 variety 2, by Panstrowa Mennica, Second class, in silver; type 2, variety 3, First class, in gilt and silvered metal; Order for Distinguished Services in Mining and Geology, First, Second and Third class; Order of Distinguished Service in Agriculture, First and Second class; Order for Distinguished Defence Service, First, Second and Third class; Order for Distinguished State and Community Service, First, Second and Third class; ; Order of Naim Frashëri, Second and Third class; Order of the Red Star, post 1965, First and Third class; Order for Brave Deeds; Order of Motherhood Glory, type 2, Second and Third class; Order of Civil Bravery; Order for Meritorious Service to the People, both suspension varieties; Medal for the Fortieth Anniversary of the Labour Party of Albania 1981; together with **Republic of Albania** (post 1992), Order for Patriotic Achievements, Second and Third class, *generally good very fine or better* (37) £300-500



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***Austria, Order of St Stephen**, Knight's breast badge, unmarked in silver-gilt and enamels, width 33mm, *extremely fine*
£500-700

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***Austria, Teutonic Order**, Grand Officer's set of insignia, comprising neck badge, in gilt and enamels, width 41mm and breast star, by Rothe Vienna, in silver and black enamel, width 47 mm, *good very fine* (2)
£400-600

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***Austria, Marianer Cross**, neck cross, in silver and enamels, width 43.5mm, *good very fine*
£300-400

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Austria, Copies (7), Military Merit Cross, Third class (3) all genuine crosses, two with War Wreath with **copy** First class KD, First class KD with War Decoration and Second class KD with War Decoration and Swords; Gold and Silver Chaplain's crosses; Marianer Cross and Austro-Hungarian Pilot's badge, *very fine or better, all offered as copies*; together with Order of Franz Joseph War Decoration ribbon with Officer's KD in gilt and enamels (8)
£100-150

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Belarus, Miscellaneous Medals (17), 60th Anniversary of Liberation 2004 (2); 65th Anniversary of Liberation 2009; 10th Anniversary of Withdrawal from Afghanistan 1999; 20th Anniversary of Liberation of Afghanistan 2009; 80th Anniversary of the Frontier Guard 1998 (3-one in plastic holder with unissued award card); 80th Anniversary of the Armed Forces 1998 (2-one with unissued award card); 90th Anniversary of the Armed Forces 2008; 80th Anniversary of the Belarus 1997; 90th Anniversary of the Militia 2007; 80th Anniversary of the Security Organs 1997; 90th Anniversary of the Security Organs 2007; 150th Anniversary of the Fire Service 2003 (2-one in plastic holder); Kirov Commemorative; Loyalty Medal of the Communist Party of Belarus, *many extremely fine* (17)
£150-200

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***Belgium, Order of Leopold**, 'Spanish Crown' type (1832-38), Knight's breast badge, in silver and enamels, with gold and enamel centre, width 38.5mm, *light enamel wear, good very fine and rare*
£300-400

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Belgium, Order of Leopold, Civil Division, type 1, Commander's neck badge, in gold and enamels, width 54.5mm, *in Wolfers case, almost extremely fine*
£500-700

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Belgium, Order of Leopold, Military Division, type 2, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 56mm, *lower limb of cross chipped, very fine* and Civil Division, type 3, post 1951, Commander's neck badge, in bronze-gilt and enamels, width 58.5mm, *extremely fine*; with Order of Leopold II, type 3, post 1951, in bronze-gilt, with enamelled centre, width 51mm, *extremely fine* (3)
£100-150

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Belgium, Order of Leopold II, pre 1951 issue, Grand Cross sash badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, width 50.5mm, *minor chips to central enamel, very fine, with sash*
£100-150

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Belgian Congo, Order of the Lion, Knight's breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, width 40mm, *small enamel fault by lion, good very fine*
£180-220

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Brazil, WWI Campaign Cross (4), 1917-1918, combatant's type (2), the first official maker's marks of 'Casa Da Moeda' and 'Rio' upon arms of cross, the second of later manufacture with 'VIII' to obverse; and non-combatant's type (2), both with original maker's marks; *about good very fine, the last better, and generally scarce* (4)
£200-300

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***Brazil, Victory Medal, 1918**, Official Type 2, J.S initials (Jorge Soubre) on lower limb of rays, with straight bar suspension and reverse brooch pin, *toned, tiny area of solder at suspension, possibly as made, extremely fine with contemporary ribbon, and very rare*
£800-1,000

18

Brazil, Order of Rio Branco, breast star, by C.H Stern, Rio, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 73.5mm; **Chile, Order of Merit**, type 5, post 1929, Grand Officer's set of insignia, comprising neck badge, in silver, gilt and white enamel, width 46mm, and breast star, in silver gilt and enamels, width 70mm, *extremely fine* (3)
£200-250



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***Bulgaria, Order of SS Cyril and Methodius, Grand Collar**, unmarked (by Zimmerman, Pforzheim), in silver-gilt and enamels, the 24 link collar, comprising red flames with alternate lis, Bulgarian lion, and crowned Cyrillic F, reverse with engraved flames, with enamelled seraphim suspension on double chain, *extremely fine and very rare* £5,000-7,000

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Bulgaria, Copy, Order of St. Alexander, type 1 or 2, Grand Cross breast star, by IO, St Petersburg, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre and gilt reverse, 77mm, *with false hall marks, very fine, sold as a copy* £200-300

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***Bulgaria, Order of St Alexander**, type 2, Military Division, First class breast star with crossed swords above central medalion, by Rothe, Vienna, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre and gilt swords, 85mm, *extremely fine and rare* £1,500-2,000

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Bulgaria, Order of St Alexander, type 2, Fifth class breast badge with Swords and without Crown, Fifth class breast badge without crown, both in silver and enamels, *both in cases of issue, with Tsar Ferdinand monogram on lid, extremely fine* (2) £150-180

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Bulgaria, Order of St Alexander, Military Division, Fifth class breast badge, in silver and enamels, width 39mm, *good very fine* £80-120

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Bulgaria, Civil Merit Order (5), type 2, Fifth class breast badge, in silver and enamels, type 3, circa 1940, with 2 VIII 1891 on obverse legend, Fifth class breast badge without Crown (2), in silvered bronze and enamels, type 4 with Bulgarian national colours on reverse (1944-46), Silver Merit Cross with Crown and Silver Merit Cross, *last two in cases of issue, very fine or better* (5) £200-250

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Bulgaria, Military Merit Order type 1, Fifth class breast badges without Crown (2), in silver and enamels, *both in cases of issue*; type 2 (1916) with War Decoration, Fifth class breast badge, in silver and enamels, last without ribbon, *very fine or slightly better* (3) £100-150

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***Bulgaria, Life Saving Medal**, Second class, Boris III issue, in silver, *in card case of issue, extremely fine and scarce* £250-300

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***Bulgarian People's Republic, Order of the Madarski Horseman, Civil Division**, First class neck badge, in silver-gilt and white enamel, *in case of issue, with related miniature, centre slack, otherwise about extremely fine* (2) £300-400

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***Bulgarian People's Republic, Order of the Rose**, First class pinback badge, in silver-gilt, with gilt and red enamelled centre, width 40.5mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine* £400-500

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Bulgarian People's Republic, Miscellaneous Orders (23), Order of SS Cyril and Methodius (3), First, Second and Third class; Order of Military Valour and Merit (3), First (2 - one with warrant book) and Second class (cased); Order of Civil Valour and Merit, First class (2); Order of Labour (4), First, Second and Third class (2), first and one third class cased; Order of People's Labour (5), First and Second class (4); Order of Labour Glory (3), First Second and Third class; Order of Motherhood Glory (3), First, Second and Third class; Miscellaneous medals (5) and mainly military badges (19) *generally good very fine or better*; **Republic** (post 1990) Badge of Honour of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Bulgaria, neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 61.5mm, *extremely fine* (44) £200-300

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***Bulgarian People's Republic, Dimitrov Prize 1950**, Second class medal, in silver, with gilt bust of Dimitrov, *with screw-back suspension, good very fine and rare* £150-200

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***Cambodia, People's Republic of Kampuchea, Angkor Decoration, 1982**, breast badge in gold, brooch pin to reverse, 45mm width, 42g (total) *of fairly crude manufacture, flaw to rim from strike, extremely fine, and very rare* £300-500

ex FJP Auction, 8 August 2007, lot 886

This decoration is believed to have been awarded only 20 times.



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Chile, Order of Merit, type 2 (1911-23), First class neck badges (2), one in silver-gilt and white enamel, the other in bronze-gilt and white enamel, Second class breast badge, in silver and blue enamel, *first on post-1929 ribbon, all chipped, fine or better*; together with **Mexico, Order of the Aztec Eagle**, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and blue enamel, *good very fine* (4)
 £300-400

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***China, Order of the Double Dragon**, type 2 (1902-11) Second class, Second Grade breast badge, French made, in silver and enamels, width 65.5mm, *extremely fine, with related lapel fitting*
 £1,000-1,500

For a comparable French made piece in gold see Tamman collection, UBS 4 November 2008 lot 292.

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***China, Chinese Empire Reform Association**, bronze Member's badge, in bronze, circa 1905, width 38.3mm, *good very fine*
 £200-250

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***China, Tientsin Tutung Yamen 1900-1902**, a large gold medal commemorating the seven nations of the Allied Force Command to have been represented in the Provisional Government, by J. Chevt for Tenshodo, Japan, and with TENSHODO mark on rim; featuring enamelled flags of Great Britain, Russia, Japan, France, Italy, Germany and the U.S.A., with legend in French (edge engraved **Mons le Capitaine Ducat Chef du 4ieme District**), 52.2mm, weight 97.4g, fineness 18 ct., *small test mark and minor edge nicks, about extremely fine and of the highest rarity as a named specimen, the other few known all unnamed*
 £20,000-30,000

CHARLES MEREWETHER DUCAT was educated at Marlborough College and entered Sandhurst in 1880. 2nd Lieutenant Indian Army in 1881, he served with the Poona Horse in the Burma campaign of 1887-89 (medal with two clasps) and with the China Field Force, 1900-01, as a Special Service Officer detailed by the Imperial Government (MiD: *London Gazette*: 13 September 1901 and medal without clasp). Promoted Major in 1901, he was made Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel for services in China and appointed Military Attaché to Peking, 1902-05. Colonel in 1910, he commanded the Poona Horse 1908-12 and retired in 1913. Following the capture of Tientsin in July 1900, a provisional local government was established, initially with a three-person committee consisting of representatives from Russia, the United Kingdom and Japan, and shortly afterwards augmented by another four representatives from the United States, Germany, France and Italy. Officially called T'ienchin Tutung Yamen, this provisional government exercised military control over Tientsin, Chinghai, Ningho and some other regions, with a force of some 900 men under their direct control. The Tutung Yamen ended in August 1902 when Tientsin was restored to Qing control.

Foreign Awards for the Boxer Rebellion

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France, China Medal, 1900-1901, with silver clasp 'Chine 1900 – 1901' upon ribbon; and **USA, China Relief Expedition Medal, 1900-1901**, various issues in bronze, for Naval (2) and Marine Corps (4) recipients; and **China Campaign Medal, 1900-1901**, in bronze (2), for Army recipients; and modern 'Boxer Rebellion' Franklin Mint 1oz gold-plated Sterling Silver bullion ingot, *the first about very fine, remainder good very fine or better* (10)
 £140-180

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***Italy, China Campaign Medal, 1900-01**, in bronze, S. J. type, dated reverse, 32.5mm, and **China Campaign Occupation Service Medal, 1901-1903**, in bronze, Regia Zecca type, undated reverse, 32.5mm, *the first lustrous extremely fine, and scarce, probably a late striking, the second toned, edge bump at obverse 9 o'clock and one or two other tiny rim nicks and hair-lines, otherwise good very fine, and rare* (2)
 £250-300

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Germany, China Campaign Medal, 1900-1901, combatant's medal in bronze (2), the first with 4 attached clasps, Peitang-Forts, Huolu, Nang-Hung-Men, Kaumi, the second without clasps; and non-combatant's medal in steel (2), the first with contemporary ribbon and suspension, *generally extremely fine* (2)
 £200-250

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Japan, 1900 War Medal (Boxer Rebellion), in bronze (2), the first with contemporary ribbon and fittings, the other of more modern appearance, *toned, good very fine, and scarce* (2)
 £150-200

Other Properties

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***China, Ancestral Birthday Commemorative 1922**, heart-shaped badge with wreath above, in silver gilt, four characters around central seal, *rev.*, Mandarin inscription in three vertical rows, width 29mm, *good very fine*
 £150-200

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***China, Chiang Kai-Shek Victory Order**, in silver-gilt and enamels, reverse numbered 10232, width 71.5mm, *good very fine, with original ribbon*
 £200-250



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***China, Nanking Government (1938-45), Order of United Glory**, Fourth class breast badge, in bronze gilt and enamels, with silvered central rays and 6 gilt stars in central red enamel, width 74.5mm, *fault to central red enamel and parts of silvering in central rays lacking, with original ribbon, better than very fine and rare* £300-400
- 43
China, People's Republic, A large Collection of medals and awards, c.1948-2001, including an Order of Liberation Medal, reverse numbered '51053' with similarly numbered envelope; Order of Independence and Freedom Medal, reverse numbered '022622' with similarly numbered envelope; a cased breast star dated 2001; +and others, some numbered; with various Mao Tse-tung badges of various styles and sizes; some possibly of later manufacture, *a mixed lot, viewing recommended* (75) £200-250
- 44
***Colombia, Iron Cross for Valour in the Korean War, 1952**, 44mm width, with original ribbon and top bar, with brooch pin to reverse, *extremely fine, and rare* £300-400
- 45
***Croatian Republic (post 1991) Order of Petar Zrinski and Fran Krsto Frankopan**, Golden badge, awarded posthumously for valour, 52.5mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine* £200-300
- 46
Croatian Republic, Order of the Croatian Danic (7), complete set of stars with images of Marka Marulika; Blaza Lokovica; Rudera Boskovic, Nikole Tesle; Franje Bucara; Katarine Zrinske and Artuna Radica, *all in cases of issue, with related miniatures and apart from the second related ribbon bar, virtually mint state*; together with Commemorative medal of the Homeland War (2), one cased and with related miniature and ribbon bar; Operation Desert Storm, with related ribbon bar and military badges (2), Hrvatske Obrambene Snage 1991-92 membership badge, reverse numbered 0271, *last in case of issue extremely fine or better* (13) £400-600
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***Cuba, Victory Medal, 1918**, Official Type, C. Charles to obverse, with French triangular 'A.C.' Chobillon maker's mark and 'Bronze' upon edge, *uneven tone, extremely fine, and rare* £300-400
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***Cuba, Red Cross Medal**, in silver-gilt and enamels, *obv.*, Red Cross with wreath, legend and date CONSTANCIA HONOR ABNEGACION 1909-1935, rev., Cuban shield, 34.5mm, on white ribbon with miniature red cross wire on, *extremely fine* £200-300
- 49
***Cuba, Gold Star of the Hero of Cuba**, in silver-gilt, with gilt and enamelled ribbon, width 29.5mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine and rare* £400-600
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***Cuba, Gold Star of the Hero of Socialist Labour of Cuba**, in silver-gilt, with gilt and enamelled ribbon, width 29.5mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine* £300-400
- 51
***Cuba, Order of Jose Marti**, post 1979, breast badge, in silver gilt and white enamel, 43.5mm, *in plastic case of issue, with related ribbon bar, extremely fine* £200-250
- 52
Cuba, Order of Antonio Maceo, breast badge, in silver-gilt and red enamel, 42.5mm, *in case of issue, with related ribbon bar*; together with a silver medal apparently presented to all joint holders of the Hero's Gold Star and the Order of Antonio Maceo, 38mm, *extremely fine* (2) £180-220
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***Cuba, Order of Service to the Country and Revolutionary Forces**, First class breast badge, in silver-gilt and green enamel, *in plastic case of issue, with related ribbon bar, extremely fine* £150-200
- 54
Cuba, Order of Ernesto Che Guevara, First, Second and Third class breast badges, in silver-gilt, silver, bronze and red enamels, *first two in plastic cases of issue, all with related ribbon bars, extremely fine* (3) £200-300
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Cuba, Order of Lazaro Peña, First, Second and Third class breast badges, in silver-gilt, silver, bronze and enamels, *first and third classes in plastic cases of issue with related ribbon bars, Second class with ribbon detached, generally extremely fine* (3) £180-220

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Cuba, Miscellaneous Orders (5), Order of Service to the Fatherland, third class breast badge, in silver, borne, gilt and green enamel; Order of the Combatants of the War of Liberation, First class breast badge, in silver-gilt and red enamel. *In case of issue;* Order of Felix Varela, Second class breast badge, in silver, gilt and blue enamel, Order of Felix Pais, First class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels; Order of Ana Betancourt, in silver-gilt and enamels; Order of Carlos J Finlay, in silver-gilt and white enamel, *all but the second in plastic cases of issue and all but the second and fourth with related ribbon bars, generally extremely fine* (5) £200-300

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Cuba, Miscellaneous Medals (10), Exemplary Service; Combatants of the War of Liberation; Clandestine Struggle; International Combatants (4), First class, Second class (3); Fighter Production and Defence (2), *all but one Second class International Combatants in plastic cases of issue and with related riband bars, generally extremely fine* (10) £200-250

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Cuba, Miscellaneous Medals (11), Ignacio Agramonte (2), Second and Third class; Angola Campaign (2); Ethiopian Campaign; International Workers (2), both Second class; Against Counterrevolutionary Bandits (2), Literacy Campaign (2), *all but one Literacy Campaign in plastic cases of issue, most of these with related ribbon bars, generally extremely fine* (11) £180-220

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Cuba, Miscellaneous Medals (12), Enrique Hart, Marco Marti; Armado Maestre; Paul Gomez; Barbara Machado; Jose Ramon Martinez; Aracelio Iglesias; Manuel Fajardo; Carlos Baliño, *this pre-revolutionary; Jose Maria Perez; Florentino Alejo, many in plastic cases of issue, some with ribbon bars, generally good very fine or better* (12) £180-220

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Cuba, Miscellaneous Medals (21), 20th Anniversary of the Revolutionary Armed Forces 1976, with card of issue to Andrei Pavrentievich Getman, issued 22 February 1978; 30th (2) and 40th Anniversary of the Revolutionary Armed Forces 1986 and 1996; Armed Forces Distinguished Service (3); Armed Forces Long Service (2), 15 and 10 years; Ministry of Interior Long Service (6), 20 (2), 15 (2) and 10 years (2); 19th April; 23 August, Defence Preparedness; 20th Anniversary of the Storming of Moncada Barracks 1973; Federation of Cuban Mothers; 30th Anniversary of the Department of State Security; 25th Anniversary of Playa Giron (Bay of Pigs) 1986, Bon 117 commemorative, *some in boxes of issue and some with related ribbon bars*; badges (4), including 3rd Anniversary of the Revolution 1962; Cuban Red Cross; Association of Combatants of the Revolution, *generally good very fine or better* (25) £200-300



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***Czechoslovakia, Order of Jan Zizka of Trocnova**, First class badge, in silver-gilt, reverse hallmarked K (Kremnica) .987 and POZLACENO, 68mm, *reverse screw fitting lacking, heavily toned, extremely fine and very rare* £500-700

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***Czechoslovakia, Order of the 25th February 1948**, First class breast star, in silver-gilt and red enamel, reverse hallmarked, *in case of issue, with related ribbon bar, extremely fine and very rare* £600-800



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***Czechoslovakia, Order of Friendship**, in silver-gilt and faceted Bohemian garnets, reverse of suspension bar numbered 64, width 40.5mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine and very rare [from 1976 until 1990 only 96 orders bestowed]* £800-1,000

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Czechoslovakia, Badge for Dedication in Business, type 3, with pin back suspension, obverse stamped 5 and 800, *good very fine and rare*; Miscellaneous Medals (15) Construction Merit (2), including early type numbered 1304; Outstanding Labour (2); Jan Evangelista Comenius Decoration; Jan Amos Keminsky Decoration; Brotherhood in Arms, Second class; Prison Service (3), First, Second and Third classes; Devotion to Socialism; Model Student badge; Vitezi Society Competition 1955; Motherhood silver clasp; Czech Political Prisoner's Cross 1939-45; 25 Years of Socialist Agriculture; *all but the last in cases of issue, generally extremely fine*; together with **Czech Republic (post 1991)** miscellaneous medals (10), Cross of Merit of the Minister of Defence (3), First, Second and Third class; Medal of the Army of the Czech Republic (4), First class, Second class and Third class (2); IFOR 1996 (2); SFOR 1997; Balkan Peacekeeping 1999, *last two in boxes of issue, extremely fine* (28) £300-400

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Dahomey, National Order of Benin, Grand Cross breast badge, in silver, gilt and black enamels, 88mm; **Madagascar, National Order**, locally made breast star, in gilt and red paint, 88mm; **Togo, Order of National Merit**, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 40mm, *generally extremely fine* (3) £200-300

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***Denmark, Order of the Dannebrog**, Commander's breast star, by J. Marret, successors to Peck-Oliver, Paris, third quarter of the nineteenth century, in silver gilt, gold and enamels, 68.2 x 56.5mm, *in modern case, extremely fine* £600-800

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Denmark, Medal of Merit, Frederik IX, in silver, rim engraved in capitals (Otto Ernst Holst), *extremely fine*; together with Red Cross Decoration, in silver, with enamelled centre, *better than very fine*; County Town Fire Brigade Long Service Medal, in silver, *suspension detached, good very fine* (3) £120-150

68
Denmark, Copies: Defence Medals (4), reverse Kuwait 1991, Saudi Arabien 1991, Hebron 1994, Osce Kosovo 1998-99, *extremely fine, offered as copies* (4) £100-150

69
***Ecuador, Order of Merit**, type 1 (1921-37), Second class cross, by S. Johnson, Milan, in silver, width 35mm, *good very fine and scarce* £150-200

70
Ecuador, Order of Merit, type 1 (1921-37), Third Class Cross, in bronze, 35.5mm and type 2 (post 1937), Commander's neck badge, in bronze-gilt and enamels, 56mm, *both good very fine* (2) £70-100



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Egypt, Order of the Nile, Third class neck badge, by Tewfik Bichai, Cairo, in silver, gilt and white enamel, *in case of issue; extremely fine*; **Belgium**, Croix de Guerre 1915, with black enamel clasp denoting a posthumous award, *very fine*; **France**, Légion d' Honneur, Fifth Republic, Knight's breast badge, by Bertrand, in silver, gilt and enamels, *in case of issue, a very recent issue of indifferent quality, as issued* (3) £250-300

72

Estonia, Order of the Eagle Cross, type 1, Gold Cross, in silver and gilt, with blue-enamelled arms, width 46mm, *good very fine*; Order of the White Star, Bronze Merit Medal; Red Cross Medal; **Latvia**, Home Guard Medal Zeal Medal 1939; **Lithuania**, Army Founders Medal 1918-20, *very fine or better*; together with **Latvian Republic** (post 1990) Diver's badges (5), in gilt and enamels, *extremely fine* (10) £150-200

73

***Ethiopia, Order of the Trinity**, Grand Cross sash badge, in gilt and enamels, width 80.5, *a few test marks, good very fine* £400-500

74

***Ethiopia, Order of the Star**, Grand Cross sash badge, in bronze-gilt, width 80mm, *extremely fine* £300-400

75

***Ethiopia, Menelik II (1889-1913), Addis Ababa to Djibouti Railway Medal**, 1904, in bronze, with suspension loop, 32mm, *toned, extremely fine* £60-80

76

Finland, Order of the White Rose, type 2, Commander's neck badge, by A. Tillander, Helsinki, date mark uncertain, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 53.5mm, *right limb of cross repaired, good very fine*; together with **Liberty Cross, 1941 issue**, Fourth class cross with swords, in black and silvered iron, width 39mm, *extremely fine* (2) £150-250

77

***Finland, Olympic Decoration 1952**, First Class neck badge, in silver-gilt and white enamel, width 52mm, *with original neck ribbon, about extremely fine and rare [283 awards of the First class badge of which 116 were to Finns]* £700-900

78

France, Légion d'Honneur, Presidency of Louis Napoleon Bonaparte (1851-52), Knight's breast badge in silver and enamels, with gold and enamelled centre and gilt crown, width 45mm, *lower right limb chipped, better than very fine* £80-100

79

***France, Légion d'Honneur**, Second Empire, Commander's neck badge, in gold and enamels, width 58mm, *enamel to limbs repaired, about very fine* £300-400



80

***France, Légion d'Honneur**, Second Empire, Officer's breast badge, eagle's head hallmark on reverse tie of wreath, in gold and enamels, width 41mm, *central enamel chipped, very fine* £300-350

81

***France, Légion d'Honneur**, Fourth Republic, Knight's breast badge of superior manufacture, in silver and enamels, with gold centre, each point of the badge set with a single diamond and berries in wreath set with a single citrine, width 42.5mm, *good very fine* £400-600

82

***France, WWII and Indo-China Group of Nine**: Croix de Guerre 1939, with bronze star on ribbon, Croix de Guerre Theatre d'Operations Extérieur, with bronze star on ribbon, Volunteer Combatants' Cross 1939-45, Combatant's Cross, 1939-45 War Medal, 3 clasps, France, Liberations, Allemagne, Colonial Medal, 1 clasp, Extreme Orient, Indo-China medal, Wound Medal, with red enamel star, LAOS, Order of the Million Elephants and White Parasol, Knight's breast badge, *mounted for wearing French style, good very fine or better (9)* £200-250

83

***Germany, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Life Saving Medal**, 1922 issue, *extremely fine and very rare* £300-400

84

***Germany, Oldenburg, Order of Peter Friedrich Ludwig**, Officer's badge with Swords, by Bernhard Knauer, Pforzheim, in silver, gilt and enamels, 44.8mm, *extremely fine and scarce* £500-700

85

***Germany, Prussia, Order of the Black Eagle**, sash badge, suspension ring stamped SILBER, in silver-gilt and enamels, 80mm, *of post-Great War manufacture, good very fine, with sash* £400-600

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86

***Germany, Prussia, Order of the Red Eagle**, type 2 (1810-29) Third Class breast badge, in gold and enamels, width 43mm, *slight weakness to monogram on reverse centre, otherwise extremely fine* £4,000-6,000

This award is attributed, via family descent, to ARMAND JAHAN DE BELLEVILLE, September 2, 1817, whose pre-1820 seal, with the Orders of St Louis and the Red Eagle of Prussia suspended below his arms, is included in the lot. Information concerning the award of various classes of the Red Eagle is also included, mentioning several recipients of the various classes of the Order of the Red Eagle and from which the following is extracted:

"... Sous-préfet de Belleville, arrondissement de Verdun... ..Méritent pour leur comportement vis à vis des autorités royales prussiennes, une citation en particulier le sous préfet de belleville, qui habite Verdun non occupé, et qui de ce fait pouvait se soustraire à certaines obligations. Je sollicite pour eux l'ordre de l'aigle rouge de 3e..."

ARMAND JAHAN DE BELLEVILLE (1769-1857) was Mayor of Richelieu 1812, becoming Sub-Prefect of Civray 1815, of Verdun in 1816, and Prefect of the Pyrenees in 1819. He was also awarded the Order of St Louis (9 February 1815) and the Légion d'Honneur (1 May 1820).



87
***Prussia, Order of the Crown**, Grand Cross breast star, retaining pin stamped 800, in silver, with gilt and blue enamelled centre, with **copy** crossed swords at top and **copy** white enamelled 50, *extremely fine* £400-600

88
***Germany, Prussia, Ölberg Cross 1909**, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 37mm, *with original ribbon, extremely fine* £400-600



89
***Germany, Saxony, Military Order of St Henry**, Grand Officer's set of insignia, post 1918 with reverse of breast star stamped SILBER, comprising neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 51mm, and breast star, in silver-gilt, with gilt and enamelled centre, in filled Schott Soehne, Frankfurt case, *extremely fine* (2) £4,000-5,000



90
 *Germany, Saxony, Military Order of St. Henry, Knight's breast badge, post 1915, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 38.5mm, *extremely fine* £400-600

91
 *Germany, Saxony, Civil Merit Order, Commander's neck badge with Swords, by Scharffenberg, Dresden, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 60mm, *extremely fine and rare* £1,500-2,000



92
 *Germany, Württemberg, Order of the Württemberg Crown, Commander's breast star, by Kgl Münzamt, Stuttgart, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre and gold rays, 59.5mm, *in original case of issue, a few marks on rays, good very fine and extremely rare* £4,000-6,000



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***Germany, Third Reich, War Merit Cross, Knight's Cross**, unmarked (by Zimmerman, Pforzheim), width 53mm, *extremely fine* £1,500-2,000

94
***Germany, Third Reich, Cross of Honour of the German Red Cross**, type 2 (1937-39), Grand Cross breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 84mm, *in case of issue, with related ribbon badge, attempt at concealment of Swastika with black paint, otherwise extremely fine and very rare* £4,000-5,000

Attributed to KONSTANTINOS GEORGAKOPOULOS (1890-1973), a lawyer, politician, prime minister and prominent member of the Greek Red Cross. In 1915 he became a military court judge and left the army with the rank of colonel. In 1928 he joined the People's Party and from November 1935 to August 1936 he served as an undersecretary in the cabinets of Konstantinos Demertzis and Ioannis Metaxas respectively. He was Minister for Education from August 1936 to November 1938. In 1948 he became President of the Greek Red Cross. From 5 March to 17 May 1958 he served as prime minister and Minister for the Interior in the transitional government.

95
***Germany, Third Reich, Narvik Shield 1940**, in silvered white metal, *on cloth mounting, good very fine* £200-250

96
Germany, Third Reich Copies (3), Iron Cross 1939, Knight's Cross, and Oak Leaf for Knight's Cross marked 925 in two places, *both in fitted cases, Sawfish badge VI grade, sold as copies* £60-80

97
German Democratic Republic, 25 Years Faithful Service for the Defence of the Workers and Farmers, presentation gilt miniature sword and gilt wreath with brilliants, *in case of issue and with award document, extremely fine*; together with Faithful Service in the Postal Service, Second and Third class medal, 60th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution 1977, two types and a ribbon bar for the Order for Merit for the Nation and Fatherland, *extremely fine* (lot) £80-120

98
***Greece, Order of the Redeemer**, type 2, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 47.5mm, *good very fine* £150-200

99
***Greece, Order of George I, Civil Division**, Grand Officer's set of insignia, comprising neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 46.5mm, and breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 76mm, *scratches on enamel of badge, good very fine* (2) £500-600

100
***Greece, Hellenic Red Cross Decoration for the First Balkan War 1912-13**, type 2, in silver, with red enamelled centre, *good very fine* £200-250



101
***Guatemala, Order of the Quetzal**, type 2, post 1941, Grand Cross breast star, in silver, gilt and enamels, 88mm, *retaining pin slack, good very fine* £350-400

102
***Honduras, Order of Santa Rosa and Civilisation**, breast star, by Boulanger, Paris, late 19th century, in silver, with gold and enamelled centre, 83.5mm, *extremely fine and rare* £500-700

103
Hungary, Regency, Order of Merit, Civil Division, Grand officer's set of insignia, comprising neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels and breast star, on silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, both badge and star with **copy** swords appended; Officer's pin-back badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, with **copy** war wreath appended, *generally extremely fine, swords and war wreath offered as copies*; Silver Merit medal on green ribbon; Bronze Merit medal on War ribbon; Great War commemorative (2), both ribbon types; Upper Hungary Commemorative 1938; Transylvania Commemorative 1940; Hungarian Republic (1946-49), Gold Merit Cross; 1848 Centenary medal, *good very fine or better* (10) £400-600



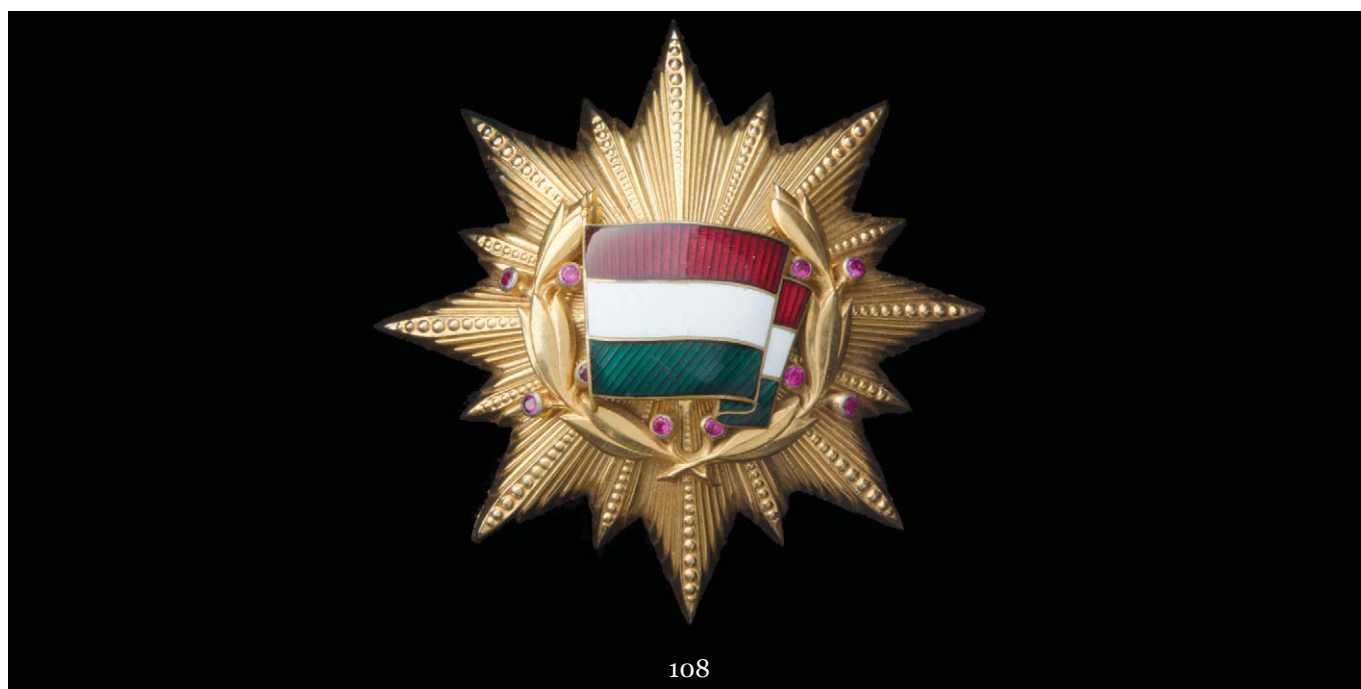
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***Hungarian Republic (1946-49), Order of Merit**, Grand Cross sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 57.5mm, *extremely fine, with sash* £600-800



105
***Hungarian People's Republic, Gold Star of Hero of Socialist Labour, type 3 (1964-89),** in bronze-gilt, width 31.5mm, *extremely fine* £200-300

106
***Hungarian People's Republic, Gold Star of Hero of the Hungarian People's Republic,** in bronze-gilt, width 31.5mm, *extremely fine* £300-400

107
***Hungarian People's Republic, Order of Peace and Fraternity,** breast badge in gilt and enamels, the suspension set with three imitation rubies, *extremely fine and rare [79 awarded]* £300-350



108
***Hungarian People's Republic, Order of the Flag of the Hungarian People's Republic with Rubies,** breast star, in gilt with enamelled centre and gilt wreath set with ten imitation rubies, 80mm, *light scratch on flag, otherwise extremely fine and rare [49 awarded]* £300-400



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***Hungarian People's Republic, Order of Merit**, First class set of insignia, comprising breast badge, in gilt and enamels, with gilt and enamelled miniature breast star on ribbon, width 42.3mm, and breast star, in silver gilt and enamels, both badge and star dated 1949 on reverse, 69.5mm, *extremely fine and very rare* (2) £1,200-1,500



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***Hungarian People's Republic, Order of Merit**, Second class set of insignia, comprising breast badge, in gilt and enamels, with gilt and enamelled miniature breast star on ribbon, width 42.3mm, and breast star, in silver-gilt and enamels, 57.5mm, both dated 1949 on reverse, *extremely fine and very rare* (2) £700-1,000



111
***Hungarian People's Republic, Order of Merit**, Third class set of insignia, comprising breast badge, in gilt and enamels, with silvered and enamelled breast star on ribbon, width 42mm, and breast star, in silver and enamels, 57.5mm, both dated 1949 on reverse, *extremely fine and rare* £300-400

112
Hungarian People's Republic, Order of Merit, Fourth class set of insignia, comprising breast badge, in bronze and enamels, width 43.3mm, and breast star, in silver-gilt and enamels, 58.5mm; together with Medal of Merit, Second and Third (2) class breast badges, all dated 1949 on reverse and a **copy** First class breast star, in gilt and enamels, *good very fine or better, the last sold as a copy* (6) £200-300

113
***Hungarian People's Republic, Kossuth Order**, Third class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 41mm, *extremely fine and scarce* £150-200

114
Hungarian People's Republic, Miscellaneous Orders (12), Socialist Motherland (2); Red Banner of Labour; Red Banner; Socialist Labour (2), Distinguished Service, First, Second and Third class; of Labour, First, Second (2) and Third Class, *generally good very fine or better* (13) £250-300

115
Hungarian People's Republic, Miscellaneous Medals (24), Labour Merit; Service Merit; Outstanding Labour; Army Sports Merit, Gold, Silver and Bronze; Service to the Country Merit, First, Second and Third classes; Public Security, First Second and Third class; Fire Brigade, First (2), Second and Third class; Outstanding Work in Fire Protection; Fire Brigade Long Service for 50, 40, 30, 20, 15, 10 and 5 years, *generally good very fine or better* (24) £200-300

116
Hungarian People's Republic, Miscellaneous Medals (51), Brotherhood in Arms, First Second and Third class; Defence Service medals (19), for 40, 35, 30, 25, 20, 15 and 10 years; 1,500, 800, 550, 350, 200 flying hours; 3,500 (2), 3,000 (2), 2,500 (2), 2,000 (2), 1,500 (2), 1,000 and 500 parachute jumps *one of the first five parachute medals cased*; Civilian Defence Medals (9), 30, 25, 20, 15 (2) and 10 years; 800, 550 and 350 flying hours; Finance Guards, Second Class; Miner's Merit type 1, Miner's Merit type 2, First, Second and Third class; Sport Merit Second class; Red Cross (3), in gilt, silvered metal and bronze; 25th Anniversary of Victory over Germany 1970; Worker's Militia; Danube Flood Defence 1959; Flood Defence; 50th Anniversary of the 1919 Communist Revolution; National Defence Marksmanship; badges (4), MBP; Outstanding Worker; Socialist Brigade; 10th Anniversary of Liberation Parade, *first and last badge cased, generally good very fine or better* (55) £200-300

117
Hungarian Republic (post 1990) Order of Merit, Military Division, Commander's neck badge, pin-back badge, Officer's and Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, *generally extremely fine with related fittings* (4) £250-300



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118
Hungarian Republic, Order of Merit, Military Division, Commander's neck badge, Knight's breast badge, with KD of Grand Cross and Knight's breast badge, all in silver-gilt and enamels, *centre of KD lacking, good very fine or better* (3)
 £200-250

119
***Hungarian Republic, Order of Merit, Civil Division**, Chain and badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, gilt chain with two crossed feathers at base, *extremely fine*
 £300-400

120
Hungarian Republic, Order of Merit, Civil Division, Grand Cross set of insignia, comprising sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 58mm, and breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 79mm. *in case of issue, extremely fine, with sash* (2)
 £300-400

121
Hungarian Republic, Order of Merit, Civil Division, Grand Officers Set of insignia, comprising neck badge, and breast star; pin-back cross, Officer's and Knight's breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamel, *in cases of issue, generally extremely fine, with related fittings* (5)
 £300-400

122
Hungarian Republic, Miscellaneous Medals and Decorations (32), 1956 commemorative (4-one posthumous); Lifesaving medal (2), in gilt and bronze; Public Service Decoration, First, Second and Third class; NATO Accession 1999; Flood Fighting Decoration; Distinguished Service Decoration (6), type 1, First, Second and Third class, type 2, First Second and Third class; Alliance Service Decoration; Police Long Service for 10 years; Customs Merit Medal; Customs Long Service (5), 30, 25, 20, 15 and 10 years; Hungarian Association of Reserve Soldier's crosses (2); National Defence Crosses (2); Medal for maintaining Military Graves, First Second and Third class, *many extremely fine* (31)
 £300-400

123
Hungarian Republic, 1956 Hungarian Freedom Crosses (3), comprising neck badges, black, green and white enamel; 1956 Association insignia (6), various breast stars; various other 1956 commemoratives (8), including Vitez style badges (3); other quasi-official or unofficial order, medals and decorations (18), *many extremely fine, some cased and with related fittings* (lot)
 £300-500



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***India, Bikaner, Order of the Star of Honour**, Grand Cross set of insignia, by Spink and Son, comprising sash badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, with central gold medallion of Ganga Singh, width 60.5 mm, and breast star, in silver, with central gold medallion of Ganga Singh with blue enamelled border, 88mm, *a few light scuffs and minor dents to reverse of badge, otherwise extremely fine and extremely rare* (2) £7,000-10,000

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- 125
Indonesia, Star of Mahaputera, First and Second class sash badges, with sashes, Third Fourth and Fifth class neck badges, with ribbons and rosettes, all in silver, gilt and red enamel, *good very fine or better* (lot) £300-500

- 126
Indonesia, Guerrilla Star, neck badge in bronze; **Sakti Star**, neck badge, in silver; **Dharma Star**, breast badge in silver and **Garuda Star**, breast badge, in bronze, *good very fine or better* (4) £200-250

- 127
***Indonesia, Star of Bravery (Bintang Jasa Utama)**, First class set of insignia, comprising neck badge, width 46mm, and breast star, 57mm, in gilt and enamels, *extremely fine* (2) £200-300

- 128
Indonesia, Star of Bravery, First, Second and Third class neck badges, in silver, gilt and enamels, *good very fine or better* (3) £200-300

- 129
Indonesia, Security Star, First class neck badge, Second and Third class breast badges, in silver and gilt, *good very fine or better* (3) £150-200

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Indonesia, Yudha Dharma Star, First class neck badge, second and Third class breast badges, in silver and enamels, *good very fine or better* (3) £150-200

- 131
Indonesia, Bhuana Paksa Star, First class neck badge, Second and Third class breast badges, all in silver-gilt, *good very fine or better* (3) £150-200

- 132
International, Order of Our Lady of Mercedes, Commanders neck badge, by Cravanzola, Rome, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 55mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine* £80-120



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***Iraq, Order of al Rafidain**, Grand Cross breast star, with cornucopiae hallmark on retaining pin, in silver gilt, with gilt and enamelled centre, 91mm, *good very fine* £400-500

134
Ireland, Emergency Service Medal 1939-46, rev., Na Forsai Cosanta, with 2 additional date clasps, and **Permanent Defence Forces Service Medal**, with bar (41984 P.Scanlan), *both good very fine* (2) £80-100

135
Israel, Police Medals (4), Medal of Valour, type 2; Medal of Courage type 3; Distinguished Service Medal, type 2; Israeli Police Medal, type 2, all in nickel; together with **Palestine, Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine**, Freedom Medal 1992 and **Iraq**, Medal for the Wounded, in gilt and enamels; Medal for the 18th November 1963, by Huguenin, *good very fine or better* (5) £200-250

136
***Italy, Two Sicilies, Royal Order of Francis I**, Knight's breast badge with crown, in gold and enamels, width 30.5mm, with original ribbon, *enamel lacking on wreath and some discolouration to white enamel, otherwise good very fine* £600-800

137
***Italy, Tuscany, Order of Military Merit**, Grand Cross set of insignia, comprising sash badge, in gold and enamels, width 70mm, and breast star, by Rothe Vienna, in silver, 83mm, *badge extremely fine, star good very fine, rare* £1,500-2,000

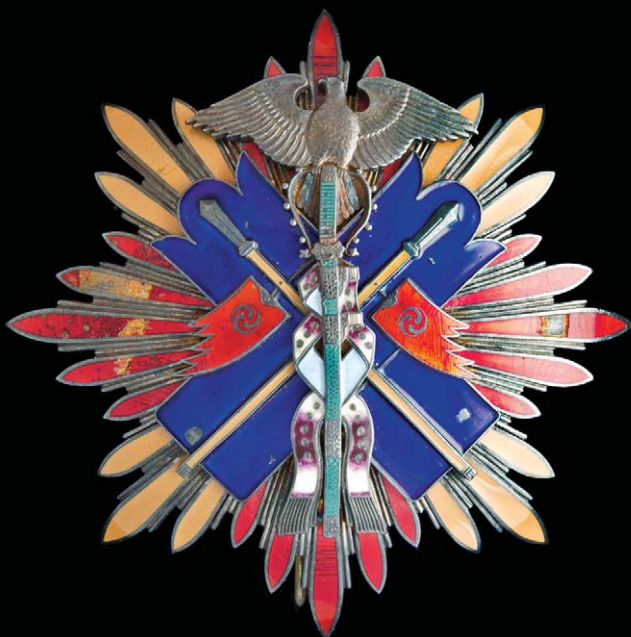
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***Italy, Order of the Most Sacred Annunciation**, Grand Cross set of insignia, by Gaetani Gerbaldi, Turin 1860-70, comprising piccolo collare, the twenty-three link collar composed alternate interwoven motto of the order and Savoyan knot, both with a rose border, this carrying the gold collar badge depicting the Holy Ghost above the Annunciation scene surrounded by gold ribbons with roses, width 74.5mm, and breast star, in silver and gold, similarly portraying the Annunciation scene but surrounded by plain gold knots and a letter of FERT in each outer quarter, 83mm, *in purple velvet fitted case of issue [this slightly worn], extremely fine and very rare* £25,000-35,000



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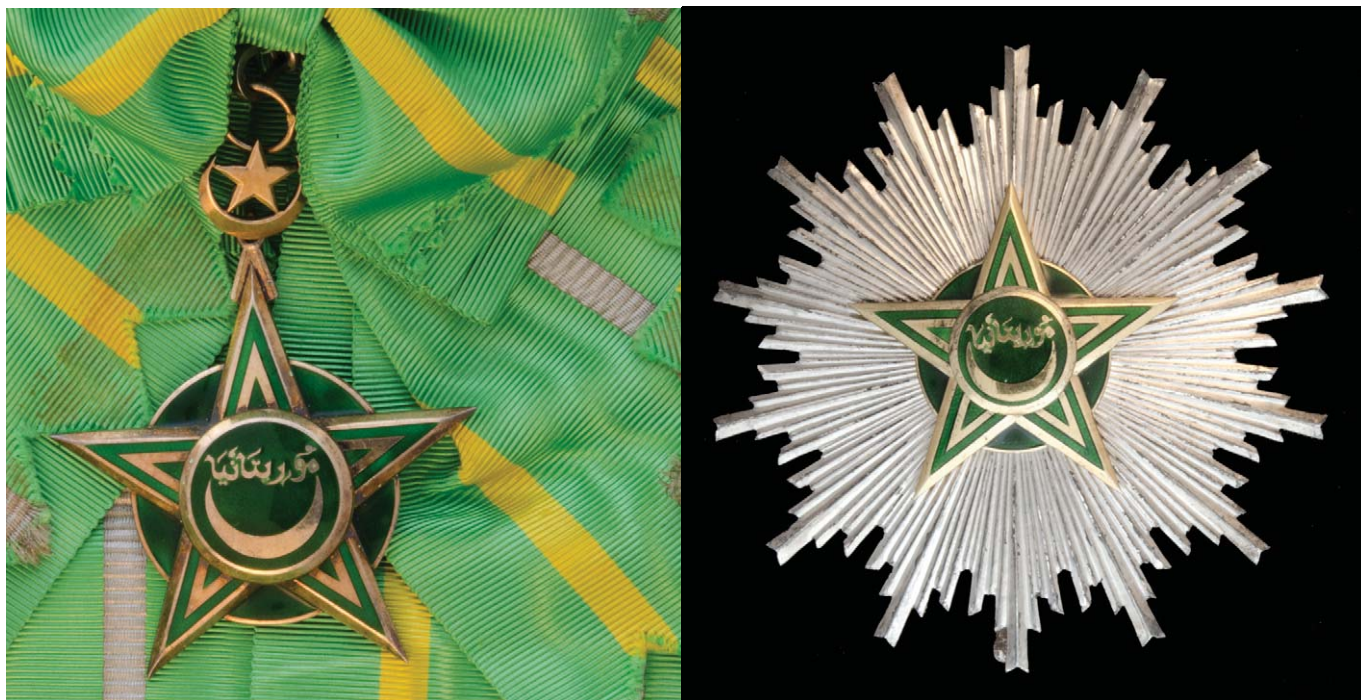
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***Italy, Military Order of Savoy**, breast star, by Gardino, Rome, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 73mm, *good very fine* £600-800
- 140
***Italy, Order of the Crown**, Grand Cross set of insignia, by Cravanzola of Rome, early 20th century, comprising sash badge, in gold and enamels, 50.7mm, and breast star, in silver with gold and enamelled centre, 80mm, *applied eagle on breast star damaged (lacking one wing and one claw), otherwise good very fine* (2) £350-450
- 141
Italy, Messina Earthquake Commemorative 1908, by Giorgi, in silvered bronze; Allied Victory Medal, Overseas Labour Decoration and Military Valour Cross 1942, *very fine or better, third scarce*; together with **Copy** Italian Submariner's badges (3), First Second and Third class, *offered as copies* (7) £150-200
- 142
***Japan, Order of the Golden Kite**, First or Second Class breast star, in silver-gilt and enamels, 90.5mm, *horizontal rays and central blue enamel chipped, very fine and rare* £800-1,200
- 143
Japan, Imperial Sea Disaster Rescue Society Merit Medals (3), First Class, in silver-gilt, Second Class (2), in silver and gilt, *one in Hattori wooden case, other in silk and velvet lined case with lifebelt motif on inner lid, extremely fine*; Wound badge, type 2, with Ko'Sho reverse, in silver, gilt and red enamel; Retired Soldiers badge, type 1 Honorary Member; Military Next of Kin medal, in silvered bronze; Patriotic Women's Association, Supplementary Merit badge, First Class, in silver-gilt and enamels; other badges (3), bilingual Russo-Japanese War commemorative, in blackened silver; Census badge, in silvered bronze and enamels, US Visit to Japan commemorative, by the Nikko Copper Works. Nov. 6 1911, in silvered bronze and enamels and a six-piece ribbon bar and a Russo-Japanese War Medal, *very fine or better* (lot) £150-200
- 144
***Korea, Imperial Tour 1909**, in silver, has been dipped, *very fine and rare* £200-300



- 145
***Liberia, Order of the Pioneers of Liberia**, Grand Officer's set of insignia, by, Bacqueville, Paris, comprising neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 60.5mm, and breast star, in silver, with enamelled centre, 95mm, *in case of issue, one point of badge bent with resultant chip, star with minor flaking on red enamelled motto, very fine* (2) £600-800
- 146
***Luxemburg, Order of the Oaken Crown**, Commander's breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 75mm, *good very fine* £250-300



147
***Malaysia, Order of the Crown of Malaysia**, Grand Cross insignia, by Garrard & Co., comprising twenty link silver collar of alternate crowns and crossed kris, with ornate central link carrying the silver and enamelled collar badge, width 57.5mm, and breast star, in in silver and enamels, 71.5m, *in case of issue, extremely fine* (lot) £1,000-1,500



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***Mauritania, Order of National Merit**, Grand Cross set of insignia, comprising sash badge in silver-gilt and green enamel, width 57mm and breast star, in silver, with gilt and green enamelled centre, 81.5mm, *about extremely fine, with sash* (2) £400-500

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Moldova, Miscellaneous Medals and Badges (14), Mihai Eminescu Medal; Nicolae Testemitanu Medal (2); Dimitrie Cantemir Medal; Laureate State Prize Medal (numbered 128); 60th Anniversary of the end of World War II; Centenary of the Toma Ciorba Clinical Hospital; Impeccable Inspector's Medal; Border Guard's Medal; Border Guard's badge; TG Medal; Russian Social Democratic Party of Moldova, Medical Merit Medal and Eminent Student's Medal; **Pridnestrovian Moldavian Soviet Socialist Republic** (1990-91), Medal for the Defence of the Republic, *many extremely fine* (15) £150-200

150

Monaco, Miscellaneous Decorations and Medals (4), comprising: Silver Medal of Honour, Albert I issue (1894-1925); Silver Labour Medal of Honour; Rainier III Coronation 1949; Silver National Merit Medal for Blood Donors, *minor loss of gilding to third, generally good very fine, with original ribbons* (4) £70-100



151

Mongolia, Order of the Polar Star (2294), Mongolian letter screwback type by Monetnie Dvor; Order of the Red Combat Banner (3731), pinback type; Order of the Red Banner of Labour (1395), screwback type; Order of Meritorious Service in Battle (1653), screwback type; Excellent Herdsman Badge (3283) type 2 screwback by Monetnie Dvor, *very fine or better* (5) £600-800

152

***Mongolia, Choibalsan Prize**, in silver, with gold portrait and enamelled ribbon, *with screwback suspension, reverse, stained, very fine and very rare, apparently only 10 awarded* £400-600

153

Netherlands, Copy: Kingdom of Holland (1806-1810), Order of Merit, copy Knight's breast badge, probably late 19th Century, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 45.4mm, *chipped below crown, good very fine* £50-100

154

***Netherlands, Order of the Netherlands Lion**, Grand Cross breast star, by C.M. Klötzer, Dresden, early 19th century, in gilt, silver and blue enamel, reverse centre engraved in italics 'Gerferdigt von C.M. Klötzer in Dresden' 89.5mm, *of poor quality manufacture, very fine* £200-300

155

***Netherlands, Order of the Netherlands Lion**, cloth Commander's breast star, mid-19th century, the arms of the cross set with sequins, with gold blue and red thread applied, with leather backing, width 56mm, *extremely fine, rare thus* £400-500



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156
***North Korea, Hero of the DPRK**, early to mid-1950's in silver-gilt and white enamel, with screwback suspension, 37.1mm (including ring) x 33.8mm (McDaniel type 1, variation 2), *reverse heavily scratched, otherwise very fine and rare* £600-800

157
***North Korea, Hero of Labour of the DPRK**, in silver gilt and white enamel, with screwback and additional pin suspension, 37.9mm (including ring) x 33.5mm (McDaniel type 2, variation 7) *good very fine and rare* £400-500

158
***North Korea, Cholima Honour Prize**, in silver plate, gilt and enamels, width 41mm (McDaniel type 2), *good very fine and rare* £250-300

159
***North Korea, Cholima Honour Prize**, in silver plate, gilt and enamels, width 40.5mm, *good very fine and rare* £200-300

160
North Korea, Order of the National Flag, type 2, Russian-made First class badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, reverse numbered 1712; Second class badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, reverse numbered 5563, *attempted erasure of number* and Third class badge, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, reverse numbered 90845, *all with screw-back suspension, very fine or better, first two scarce* (3) £300-500

161
North Korea, Order of the National Flag, type 4, variation 2, First class badge, reverse numbered 82461; type 5 variation 3, Second class badge, reverse numbered 76796; Type 7 variation Third class badge, unnumbered; miscellaneous DPRK medals (12), comprising Combat Service type 2; Capital Construction; 60th Anniversary of the Korean People's Army; Military Merit (2), type 4, variation 2, type 5 variation 1; Meritorious Service, type 2; Fatherland Liberation War Participation, type 1, Fatherland Liberation War Commemorative, type 2; Agricultural Meritorious Service type 1; Foundation Commemoration, type 2; Fatherland Liberation, Commemorative, type 2, Mount Kumgang Power Plant Construction, *very fine and better* (15) £250-300

162
North Korea, Order of Freedom and Independence, type 2, variation 1, pinback, First class, in bronze-gilt and enamels, reverse with impressed number 876 and type 3, Second class badge, in German silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, unnumbered, *good very fine or better, first rare* (2) £300-400



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***North Korea, A Korean War Period Order of Freedom and Independence**, type 1, Russian made, First class badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, reverse numbered 3956, with screwback suspension, width 69.5mm, *with original warrant book awarded to V. F. Pimenov, dated 28 February 1952, and named and numbered card box of issue (this damaged), good very fine and extremely rare, this piece, book and box illustrated in McDaniel* £2,000-3,000



164 (reduced)

164
***North Korea, Order of Freedom and Independence**, type 1, First Class insignia, comprising a silver-gilt collar of twenty-five links representing alternating attributes of electric and water power and mugungwha flower, carrying the gilt collar badge, width 27mm, and breast star, in gilt and enamels, with clip suspension, width 58.5mm, *in fitted case of issue (this slightly scuffed on lid), extremely fine, a rare set of insignia* £3,000-4,000

165
North Korea, Order of Soldier's Honour, type 1, First and Second class screwback badges, Russian made, in silver, gilt and red enamel; type 2, First and Second class pinback badges with flat reverse, in nickel plated brass and red enamel; type 4, variation 2, Second class pinback badge, with flat reverse with mirrored edges; *first two good very fine others better, first rare* (5) £200-300

166
North Korea, Order of Labour, type 3, in bronze-gilt and red enamel, reverse numbered 47651, pinback suspension; type 4, variation 2, in gilt and red enamel, unnumbered, with pin back suspension; Order of Coal and Mining Industry Service Honour, type 1, First, Second and Third class breast badges; Order of War Industry Service Honour, type 1, Second class for 20 years, Third class for 10 years breast badges, type 2, First class for 30 years; Order of the 5th of March, in gilt metal, pinback; Order of the Three Great Revolutions Red Flag, type 1; Order of Military Service Honour, type 1, First, class breast badge, type 2 Second and Third class breast badges, *generally good very fine or better* (10) £250-300



167
North Korea, Order of Railway Service Honour, First, Second and Third class breast badges, *extremely fine and scarce* (3)
 £200-300

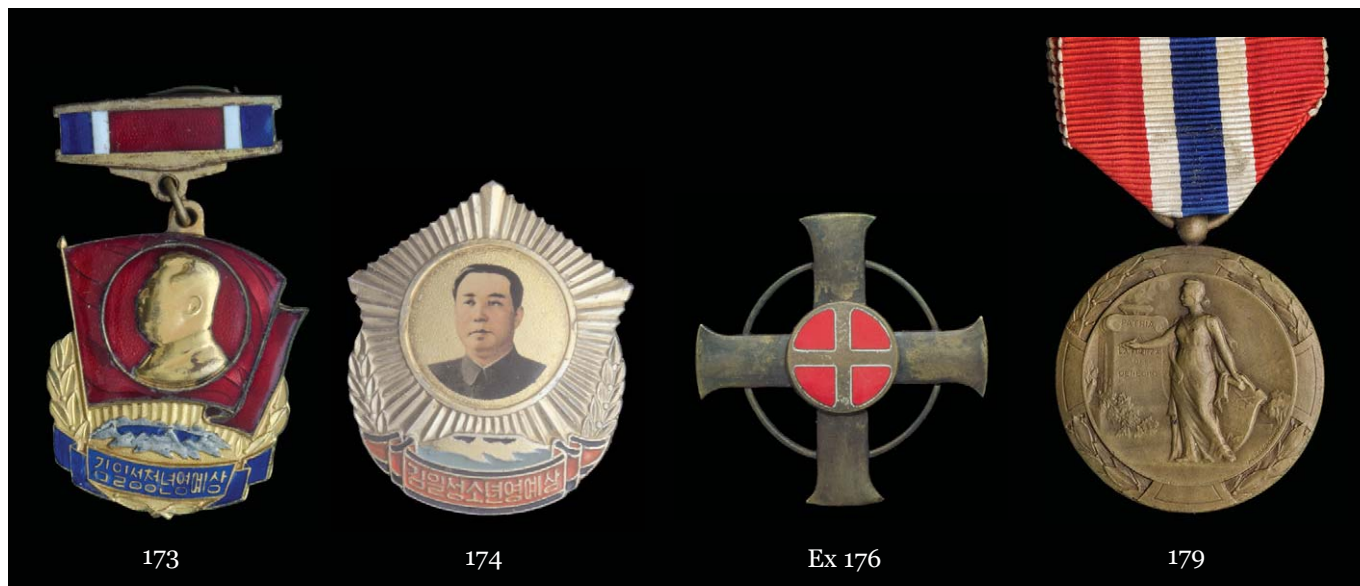
168
***North Korea, Doctor's Medal**, in gilt metal, width 57mm, with ten link collar in gilt and red enamel, with central link comprising an unenamelled open book and silk neck ribbon suspension (McDaniel type 2, variation 3), *upper suspension on left chain strained, otherwise good very fine and rare*
 £300-500

169
North Korea, Order of the Korean People's Army Foundation, type 1, in bronze-gilt and enamels, reverse numbered 6031; Order of the 30th/40th Anniversary of the Founding of the DPPK, in bronze-gilt and red enamel; Order of the 50th Anniversary of the Founding of the DPPK, in bronze-gilt and red enamel; Order of Capital Construction, in silvered and gilt bronze; Order of the 60th Anniversary of the Korean People's Army, in bronze-gilt and red enamel; Order of the Fatherland Liberation 40th Anniversary Commemoration, in silvered and gilt bronze and red enamel, *generally extremely fine* (6)
 £200-250

170
North Korea, Order of Marine Service Honour, First class breast badge, in gilded copper, Second class breast badge, in silvered copper (McDaniel type 1), *extremely fine and rare* (2)
 £200-250

171
***North Korea, Chongryon Foundation 20th Anniversary Commemorative 1975**, in silver and enamels, width 46.5mm, *extremely fine and very rare*
 £300-400

172
***North Korea, Chongryon Foundation 20th Anniversary Commemorative 1975**, in silver and enamels, width 46.5mm, *extremely fine and very rare*
 £300-400



173
***North Korea, Kim Il Sung Youth Honour Prize**, in gilt and enamels, variety with two extra characters beneath Korean Democratic People's Republic on reverse, similar to the type 1 of the Children's Honour Prize, width 33.5mm (McDaniel type 1 *var*), *good very fine and rare* £200-300

174
***North Korea, Kim Il Sung Children's Honour Prize**, in gilded aluminium (McDaniel type 2), *good very fine and very rare* £200-300

175
Norway, Certificate for the Liberation of Norway 8 May 1945, presented to **Cpl. John W. Kerner, United States Armed Forces (99th Norwegian Regt)**, *framed and glazed, extremely fine* £120-150

176
***Norway, Nasjonal Samling (Quisling Government), Police Cross**, pin-back type, in bronze, with enamelled centre; *good very fine*; together with brass Nasjonal Samling uniform badge, *very fine* (2) £300-400

177
Norway, Armed Forces Medal for Heroic Deeds 1982; other medals (4), Participation 1940-45, Overseas Operations 2000, with related miniature and ribbon bar; National Service (Air Force) Afghanistan Police, with related miniature and ribbon bar, *second in later Tostrup case, third and last in cases of issue, good very fine or better* (7) £200-300

178
Norway, A group of Four Orders awarded to the Norwegian Industrialist **Jean de Beauval Michelet (1908-98)**, **Finland, Order of the White Rose**, Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, *with warrant of appointment dated 19 December 1956*; **Order of the Lion**, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, *with warrant of appointment dated 12 January 1962*; **Sweden, Order of Vasa**, Knight First Class breast badge in gold and enamels, *with warrant of appointment dated 21 April 1955*; **West Germany, Order of Merit**, Grand Merit Cross, *with warrant of appointment dated 30 August 1976, all but the third in cases of issue, extremely fine [also entitled to the Order of St Olav First class]* (4) £600-800

179
***Panama, Medal of Solidarity, 1917-18**, 3rd Class, in bronze, M. Lordonnios to obverse, 36mm width, with ribbon, *toned, nearly extremely fine, and scarce* £150-200

180
Philippines, Legion of Honor, Commander's breast star, post 1947 type, c.1960-80, in gilt metal and enamels, 56.5mm, in original wooden case (250mm x 200mm) *with thick fabric neck ribbon, tiny marks to reverse, otherwise extremely fine and scarce* £150-200

181
Philippines, Legion of Honor, Legioner's (Knight's) breast badge, c.1950, in gilt metal and enamels by El Oro of Quezon City, 42mm width, with reverse brooch pin, *in original wooden case with ribbon bar* £100-150



182
Philippines, Medal of Valor, 1st class only neck badge, post 1947 type, in gilt metal and enamel, 46mm width, with 'For Valour' wreath suspension, *in original wooden case (235mm x 205mm) with neck ribbon, extremely fine, and scarce* £250-300

183
Philippines, Decorations and Medals for Gallantry and Distinguished service, c.1947-1980, including: Distinguished Conduct Star, neck badge in gilt metal and enamels, 47mm width, with 'For Gallantry' wreath suspension; Distinguished Service Star, neck badge in gilt metal and enamels, 46mm width, with wreath suspension; Gold Cross Medal, breast badge in gilt metal and enamels, 41mm width; Distinguished Aviation Cross, in gilt metal, 45mm width, by 'El Oro' as show on box interior; and Bronze Cross Medal, breast badge in gilt metal and enamels, 40mm width; *all in in boxes of issue with riband bars, four also with lapel badges, the fourth nearly very fine with wear to high points, remainder about extremely fine (5)* £200-300

184
***Philippines, Philippine Constabulary Service Medal, 1917-1918**, gilt metal, 36mm width, *a little wear to rim, lightly specked, good very fine with plenty of original gilt finish, and very rare* £800-1,200

185
***Philippines, Miniature Philippine Constabulary Service Medal, 1917-1918**, gilt metal, 16mm width, *wear to high points, very fine, and extremely rare* £200-300

186
Philippines, Decorations and Medals for Campaign and Long Service, c.1947-1980, including: Anti-Dissidence Campaign Medal and Luzon Campaign Medal (2) all by El Oro; Korea Campaign Medal; Republic of Vietnam Service Medal, with riband bar, in original maker's box; Long Service Medal by El Oro, in original maker's box; Military Commendation Medal, with riband bar and lapel badge, in original maker's box marked 'Angel Zamora & Sons'; and Outstanding Achievement Medal, with riband bar and lapel badge, in original box, this unmarked; *generally about extremely fine (8)* £150-200

187
Philippines, unofficial Order of Rizal, neck badge, by A. Zamora and Sons, in gilt and enamels, *good very fine*; **Brunei**, Independence Medal 1984, *in Spink and Son case of issue, extremely fine, with related miniature*; **India, Gwalior**, Gwalior medal, in bronze, *fair* (4) £150-200



188

***Poland, Order of St Stanislaus**, a fine jewelled 18th century small-sized sash badge attributed to **Stanislaus August Poniatowski**, who reigned as the last King of Poland, Stanislaw II August (1764-1795), in gold and enamels, the eight points of the badge and the centre of the upper limb all set with a single diamond, the suspension ring set with three diamonds either side of the gold top and the circular green enamelled wreath surrounding the saint also set with four single diamonds at each 90° point, the white and black finely-enamelled eagles in angles of the cross with plain gold crowns and beaks, width 43.5mm, *enamel chipped in places, better than very fine and extremely rare* £10,000-15,000

Provenance: Private purchase from Spink & Son, London, 3 March 1966, when attributed to STANISLAW AUGUST PONIATOWSKI (1732-1798). The piece was originally acquired together with the diamond type 1 set of insignia of the Polish Order of the White Eagle sold at Morton & Eden, 11-12 June 2015, lot 575 and which can be traced to a New York auction in the early 1960s; further research documentation and a related letter are also included in the lot as well as an edited copy of the 1966 Spink invoice.

STANISLAUS AUGUSTUS PONIATOWSKI (1732-98), a member of the Polish nobility, arrived at the Russian Court in 1755 where he became romantically involved with the future Catherine II. In 1764 he was elected King of Poland with Catherine's support, and in the following year he founded the Order of St Stanislaus in honour of the country's Patron Saint. The last King of Poland was himself a great patron of the Arts and founded the Polish National Theatre as well as commissioning many notable works. However with Austria, Prussia and Russia all seeking to dismember Poland in pursuit of their own interests, the country's existence as a sovereign state was effectively ended in 1795. Poniatowski was forced to abdicate in November 1795 and died on 12 February 1798, a virtual prisoner in the Marble Palace, St Petersburg.

See also back cover illustration.



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***Poland, Republic (1918-1939), Order of Virtuti Militari**, Gold Merit Cross, Fourth Class, c.1920, in gilt and enamel, reverse numbered '753' on lower limb of cross, 39mm width, with original numbered 'Stanisław REISING' envelope, *a touch of wear to enamel at centre, about extremely fine* £300-400

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***Poland, Republic (1918-1939), Order of Virtuti Militari**, Silver Merit Cross, Fifth Class, c.1920, in silvered metal, gilt and enamel, reverse numbered '1186' on lower limb of cross, 39mm width, on original home-made ribbon, *a little wear to silvering and enamels, good very fine* £150-200

Sold with small card stating that this medal was awarded to WŁADYSŁAW SZPAKOWSKI-SZEREGOWY, Y.O.P.P., 02.22.1921. Award details unconfirmed.

191

Poland, Republic (1918-1939), Cross of Merit, First Class (3) in gilt and enamels, one by Spink, one with swords; Second Class (2) one in silver and enamels by Spink, another in silvered metal and enamels; Third Class (4) in bronze, three with swords, one without; and **People's Republic (1943-1985), Cross of Merit**, First, Second and Third Class examples without swords, *of varying qualities and styles of manufacture, about very fine to extremely fine* (12) £120-150

192

Poland, Republic (1918-1939), Cross of Valour (8), in bronze, examples dated 1920 (7), the first with 2 bars, the second with 1 bar, the third of apparent British manufacture, the fourth of apparent Italian manufacture, the fifth with reverse numbered '19643'; and a later reproduction of the undated first type; and **People's Republic (1943-1985), Cross of Valour**, examples dated 1939 (2), 1940, 1943, 1944 (3), *of varying qualities and styles of manufacture, very fine to extremely fine* (15) £120-150

193

Poland, Republic (1918-1939), Order of Polonia Restituta, Officer's Fourth Class breast badge in gilt metal and enamels, and a Commanders's neck badge of later manufacture; **People's Republic (1943-1985), Order of Polonia Restituta**, Second Class set of insignia in gilt metal and enamels, *in case of issue, with damaged interior*; and Third Class, Fourth Class, and Fifth class awards, in gilt metal and enamels, *some light enamel damage to first, remainder generally good very fine or better* (7) £200-300

194

Poland, WWI and Interwar Period Medals, including Independence Medal, in bronze; Air Defence League Cross in silver and enamels; Haller Cross for Polish-American Volunteers in France, 1918, in silver metal and enamel marked 'W&HCO'; Josef Pilsudski Legion Cross, in bronze; Great War Commemorative Medal; Victory Medals (3), two 'fantasy' types; Independence Cross (2), examples with and without swords; Independence Medal; Cross of Merit of the Lithuanian Army, reverse numbered '238'; Medal for the 10th Anniversary of the Restoration of Independence; Medal of the Third of May 1925, silver, reverse numbered '1666'; and another; *very fine to extremely fine* (14) £250-300

195

Poland, WW2 Period Medals, including WW2 Army Service Medals (2); Volunteer War Medals (2); Polish Resistance in France Medal; Monte Cassino Medal, reverse numbered '23 352'; 10 Year Long Service Medal; Volunteer War Cross; Jan Krasicki Cross; and a large quantity of other related medals and commemoratives, *very fine to extremely fine* (42) £200-300

196

Poland, People's Republic (1944-1989), Order of Virtuti Militari, First Class set of insignia, Type I, comprising sash badge, in gilt metal and enamels, 68mm width, and breast star, in silvered metal, gilt and enamels, 93.5mm width, screwback reverse; Gold Merit Cross, Third Class; Silver Merit Cross, Fifth Class; and Medals of Merit in gilt (2) silver metal (2) and bronze (2) with a later 'Lenino' type reproduction in bronze, *generally extremely fine* (11) £200-300

197

Poland, People's Republic, Order of Merit of the People's Republic of Poland, First Class set of insignia, comprising breast star and neck badge in gilt metal and enamels; and 5th Class breast badge in silvered metal and enamels; **Order of the Builder**, Type II (1952-1982) breast badge in gilt metal and enamels; **Order of the Standard of Labour**, First Class (2) and Second Class neck badges, in gilt or silvered metal and enamels; and a large quantity of other related medals and commemoratives, and some loose clasps, *generally about extremely fine* (41) £200-250

198

Poland, Miscellaneous Red Cross Medals and Awards, including Red Cross Medal, c.1923-1935, in silver and enamels, reverse engraved 'P C K Zasludze' with hallmarks below, and reverse pin for wear on original ribbon, and four later First Class, Second Class, Third Class and Fourth Class examples in gilt or silvered metal and enamels, the latter three marked 'P.C.K.' to reverse; with Polish Catholic Mission in England and Wales Commemorative Cross, 1894-1994, in gilt metal and enamels, *the first scarce, toned extremely fine, remainder good very fine or better* (6) £100-150

198A

Poland, Miscellaneous Orders, Medals and Decorations (146), mostly People's Republic issues but some earlier including Virtute Militari (4), post 1918 type; Order of Polonia Restituta 1918 type (2); Balachowicz Cross 1918; Association of Military Railway Guards, type 2 (2), *many very fine* (146) £200-250



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***Portugal, Order of Christ**, jewelled neck badge, early to mid-19th century, in silver and silver-gilt, with pastes set into a larger pink crystal cross, upper multi-bow suspension set with pastes of various sizes with a central red and green enameled sacred heart, width 46.5mm, *about extremely fine, of fine manufacture* £3,000-5,000

Offered with letter (dated 1987) giving ownership details and stating that it had been purchased from an antique shop by Lady Breadalbane's (1889-1987) father and subsequently given to her.

200

***Portugal, Order of Christ**, Grand Officer's set of insignia by J A Da Costa of Lisbon, late 19th century, comprising neck badge in gold and enamels, uncertain gold mark on suspension loop, with sacred heart upper suspension, width 40.5mm, with breast star in silver, silver-gilt, with gold and enameled centre, sacred heart above, 70.5mm, in original case with the embossed outer letters D.C.I., with original neck ribbon, two tiny chips to red enamel on neck badge, otherwise good very fine or better (2) £1,000-1,200



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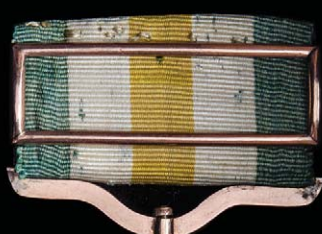
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***Portugal, Order of the Tower & Sword**, Type 3 Knight's breast badge, post 1860, in silver, gold and enamels, 41.5mm, *extremely fine* £150-200
- 202
***Portugal, Order of Villa Viçosa**, Commander's neck badge, circa 1900, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 53.5mm, *good very fine* £200-250
- 203
***Portugal, Republic, Order of St James of the Sword**, Grand Cross insignia, by Frederico Costa, Lisbon, comprising twenty-two link collar in silver gilt and enamels, with alternate laurel wreaths and badge of the Order, this carrying the silver-gilt and enamelled collar badge, width 50.7mm, and breast star in silver-gilt, with gilt and enamelled centre, 71mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine* (lot) £600-800
- 204
***Portugal, Medal for Loyalty to King & Country, 1823**, type 3, gold issue, in bronze-gilt, with fitted lunettes, straight-bar suspension, original ribbon and clasp, width 40.5mm, *in contemporary case, minor scuff to obverse lunette, practically as struck* £600-800
- 205
Portugal, Maria II Loyalty Medal, 1833, by Barre, (3) lot including examples in bronze (without suspension), brass (with suspension), brass (without suspension), 36.5mm, and miniature in bronze with ribbon, 25.5mm, also, a later commemorative medalet, in white metal, for her death in 1853, 28mm, *generally extremely fine* (5) £100-150
- 206
Portugal, Military Valour Medal, silver, 1921 type; Exemplary Conduct Medal, gold, in silver-gilt, 1910 below bust type; Assiduous Overseas Service Medal, silver, 5.10.10 below bust type; Good Service Medal, silver, 1921 type, *generally good very fine or better* (4) £100-150
- 207
Romania, Principality of Alexandru Ioan Cuza, Order of the Union, Knight's breast badge, by Krètly, Paris, in silver and enamels, width 43mm, *an original example, reverse with centre replaced and left limb chipped, good fine, rare* £100-200
- 208
***Romania, Order of Carol I**, Grand Officer's breast star, by Joseph Resch, Bucharest, in silver and gilt, 75mm, *extreme points of star slightly bent, good very fine and very rare* £1,200-1,500
- 209
Romania, Kingdom, Order of the Star, Military Division, type 1 Knight's breast badge, with crossed swords in angles, in silver and enamels; **Order of the Crown, Military Division**, type 1, Officer's breast badge, with cross swords in angles, in silver-gilt and enamels; Civil Division, type 2, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, *last in Mihai I case of issue, very fine or better*; **Medal for the Defenders of Freedom**; together with **Copy** Orders (5), Order of the Star, type 2, Grand Cross breast stars (2), Military and Civil, Grand Officer's breast stars (2), Civil and Military, all silvered bronze, gilt and enamels; Order of Michael the Brave, 1916, Third class breast badge and **Copy** medals and decorations (12), *very fine or better, all but the first four offered as copies* (19) £200-300
- 210
Romania, Kingdom, Order of the Star, type 2, Knight's breast badge, in silver and enamel, peacetime bravery; mounted group of nine, ribbon of the Officer's badge of the Order of the Crown, Order of the Star, Military Division, type 1, peacetime bravery, ribbon of the Knight's badge of the Order of the Crown, Long Service medal for 25 years, Balkan War Medal, War Cross, 2 clasps, Carpati, Ardeal, Victory Medal; Military Virtue medal in bronze-gilt, Church Merit medal, *very fine or better* (lot) £150-200



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***Romanian Socialist Republic, Hero of the Agrarian Revolution**, breast badge, in gilt, reverse of suspension numbered 2, *in case of issue, suspension detached, otherwise good very fine* £300-500

Offered with warrant of appointment to Elena Ceausescu dated 21 August 1989 *"For long activity in the labour movement and paramount merits in building and agricultural development, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the homeland liberation."*

ELENA CEAUSescu (1916-1989), wife of President Nicolae Ceausescu and Vice President from 1980-89, was executed with her husband on 25 December 1989.



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Romanian Socialist Republic, Hero of the Agrarian Revolution, in gilt, variety of the last with smaller suspension ring; Order of Agricultural Merit, First, Second and Third class breast badges, in gilt or silvered bronze and enamels; Order of Service to the Socialist Homeland, Third class, in gilt and enamels; Order of Mother Heroine (2), both RSR type, *one with award diploma to Leustean G. Maria, 1967*; Motherhood Medal Second class, RSR type and medal for the 25th Anniversary of the Romanian Agricultural Cooperative, Miscellaneous mainly Military Badges (45), all in base metal, many aeronautical, *generally very fine* (55) £200-300

213

Romanian Republic (post 1989), miscellaneous Orders (19), in various metals, comprising **Order of Michael the Brave** First class breast star; **Order of the Star, Military Division**, Grand Cross Collar; **Order of the Crown, Civil Division**, Grand Cross collars (3), two types; Grand Cross set of insignia; Grand Officer's and Commander's neck badges; Officer's and Knight's breast badges; **Order of Military Virtue**; Grand Officer's set of insignia with Swords; Grand Officer's set of insignia for Peacetime Merit; Order of Aeronautical Merit, Grand Officer's set of insignia with Swords; **Order of Cultural Merit**, Grand Officer's set of insignia, *first collar defective, good very fine or better* (lot) £700-1,000

214

***Russia, Order of the White Eagle**, sash badge, in gold and enamels, by Albert Keibel, St Petersburg, 1896-1908, marked on reverse of eagle's talons and on ribbon carrier, 93 x 61.5mm, *three wing feather-tips lacking, typical losses to blue enamel of ribbons and also with some damage to red enamel on reverse of the crown and to black enamel at the top of eagle's wing on reverse, about very fine* £10,000-15,000

215

***Russia, Order of St Vladimir, Military Division**, Third class breast badge in bronze-gilt, inside of lower reverse limb stamped АРДО (?), 44.5mm, *extremely fine* £300-400

216

***Russia, Order of St Vladimir**, French made Fourth class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 39.5mm, *very fine* £250-300

217

***Russia, Order of St Anne, Military Division**, by Eduard, St Petersburg 1908-17, Grand Cross breast star, in silver and red enamels, with gilt centre, swords and reverse, 92.5mm, *good very fine* £1,000-1,500

218

Russia, Order of St Anne, Military Division, Third class breast badge, unmarked, in bronze-gilt and enamels, width 35.5mm, *very fine*; another, Third class badge, in bronze-gilt and enamels, also, unmarked, *lower right hilt of sword replaced, good fine*; Order of St Nicholas the Miracle Worker, breast badge in gilt and enamels, with central Red Cross; Order of the Compassionate Heart, in gilt and enamels, *good very fine or better* (4) £350-400

219

***Russia, Badge of the Insignia of the Order of St Anne** (343087), in gilt bronze and red enamels, 23.5mm, *has been completely re-enamelled, fine* £200-300

220

***Russia, Order of St Stanislaus, Civil Division**, Third class breast badge, by Albert Keibel, St Petersburg, 1896-1908, in gold and enamels, width 38mm, *good very fine* £350-450



221
***Russia, Order of St Stanislaus, Military Division, Second Class**, Great War issue in bronze-gilt and enamels, by Eduard, marked K, 47.5mm, *one sword refixed, very fine, on old neck riband* £200-300

222
***Russia, Miniature: Order of St Stanislaus**, French-made badge, with boar's head hallmark on suspension ring, type with broad winged eagles in angles as issued circa 1840-55, in silver-gilt and enamels (both sides) 13mm, *good very fine and rare* £120-150

223
***Russia, Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George** (1916-17 issue), First Class Cross, in bronze-gilt, numbered No 39205, extremely fine, with riband bow £300-400

224
Russia, Insignia of Distinction of the Military Order of St. George (1916-17 issue), First Class Cross, in bronze-gilt (No. 40701), Third and Fourth classes in white metal (301465, 1 / M223195); and a silver unnumbered cross marked AK and with post-1908 kokoshnik on suspension ring, *good very fine or better* (4) £400-600

225
Russia, Bravery Medal, Nicholas II (2), Third and Fourth class (No 21962, No 1115693), *good very fine*; Provisional Government (2), both Third class, in nickel (No 266951, No 280246), *extremely fine* (4) £200-300



226
***Russia, Small Silver Zeal Medal**, Nicholas I, by A Lyalin, 28.9mm, *about very fine and toned* £400-500

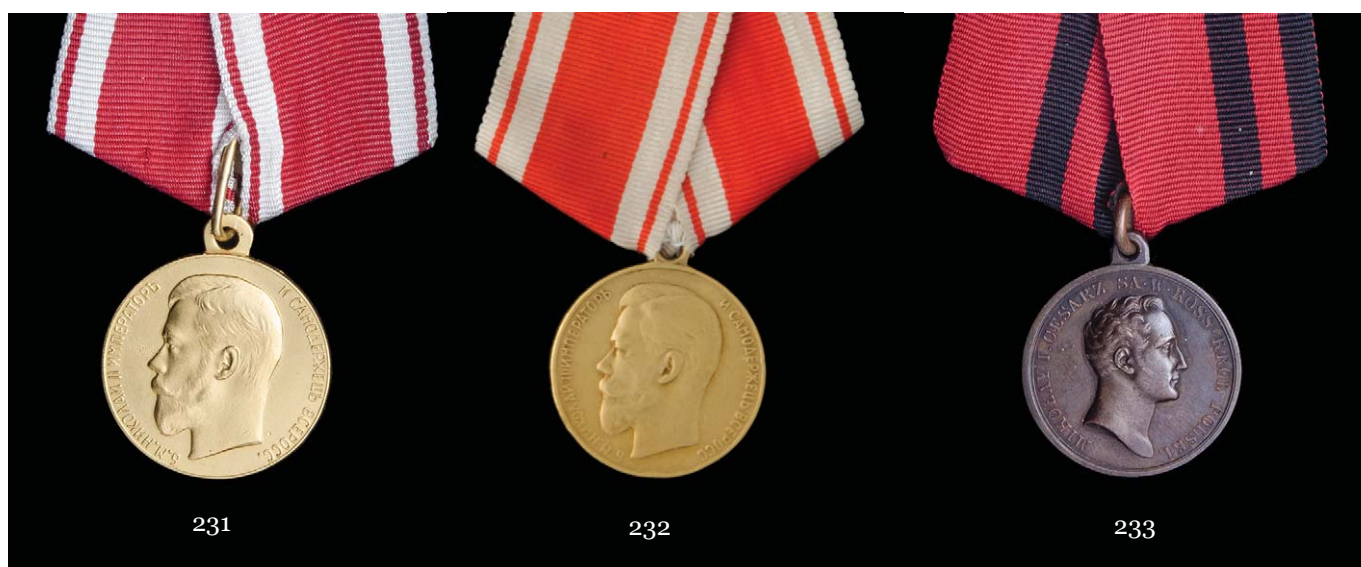
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***Russia, Small Silver Zeal Medal**, Nicholas I issue, by Klepikov, bust left, *signed K on truncation*, 28.5mm (cf Diakov 451.4 for medal and e.g. 461.2 for portrait), *with later gilding, very fine, on modern suspension with St Anne ribbon* £400-500



228
***Russia, Large Silver Zeal Medal**, Alexander III, by A Griliches, 51mm, *extremely fine* £600-800

229
Russia, Small Silver Zeal Medal, Alexander III, by L. Steinman, *considerable contact marks, especially on obverse, fine*;
 Nicholas II, large gold Zeal medal, in bronze-gilt, large silver medal, *both scuffed, good fine*; small silver medals (3), in silver (2),
 30 and 28mm and white metal 30mm, *good very fine or better* (6) £150-200

230
***Russia, Large Gold Zeal Medal**, Nicholas II, 51.5mm, *test mark on edge, extremely fine* £1,500-2,000



231
***Russia, Small Gold Zeal Medal**, Nicholas II, 30mm, *5 scratched in reverse field, good very fine* £700-900

232
***Russia, Small Gold Zeal Medal**, Nicholas II, 30mm, *on St Stanislaus ribbon, about very fine* £900-1,000

233
***Russia, For the Rescue of the Dying, Nicholas I, Kingdom of Poland issue**, in bronze, by Alexeev, *reverse scratch, better than very fine and rare* £300-400



234
Russia, Medal for Blameless Service in the Police, Nicholas II, *very fine*; together with Blameless Service in the Prison Guard, Nicholas II, *fine* (2) £150-200

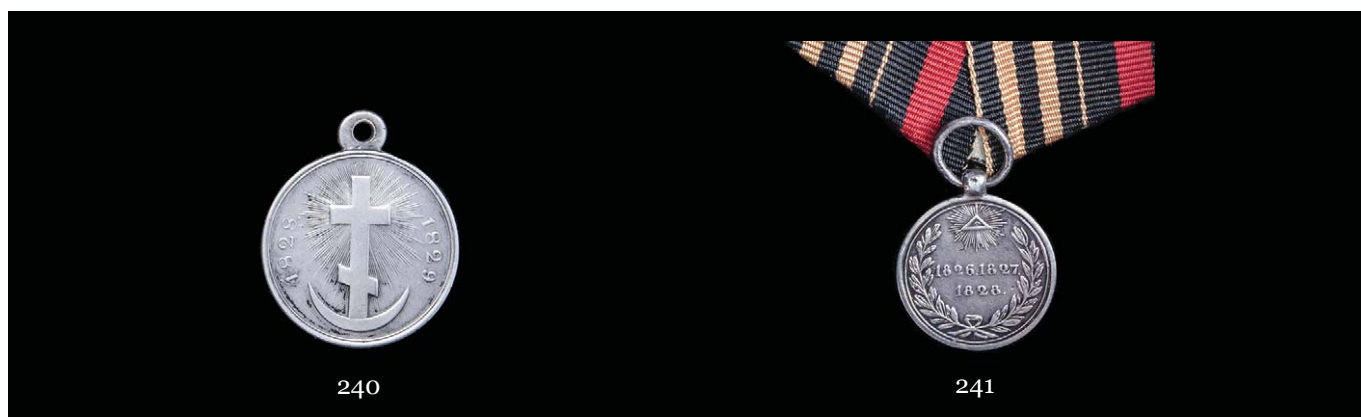
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Russia, Victory at Kagul 1770, silver award medal, by Ivanov, *pierced, fair*; Peace with Turkey 1774, silver medal as presented to all participants of the Russo-Turkish war, *obverse poor reverse somewhat better*; together with Peace of Nystadt 1721, bronze commemorative, unsigned, *good fine* (3) £200-300

236
***Russia, Peace with Sweden 1790**, award medal by Leberecht, in silver, *about fine* £200-300

237
***Russia, Peace with Turkey 1791**, silver medal as presented to all participants of the Russo-Turkish War 1787-91, *about fine* £200-300

238
Russia, Patriotic War of 1812 (2), both in bronze, 28.5mm, *one with suspension detached, very fine*; Chaplain's Cross 1812, *good fine* (3) £200-250

239
***Russia, Sloops "Orient" and "Discovery" 1819**, bronze medal, unsigned (Diakov417), *scratch on Czar's cheek and lightly cleaned, good very fine* £200-250



240
***Russia, Russo-Turkish War 1828-29**, in silver, *reverse scratches, about very fine* £200-300

241
***Russia, Persian War 1826-28**, small-sized medal, in silver, 21mm (Diakov 472.2), *very fine* £200-300

242
Russia, Chaplain's Cross for the Crimea War 1853-56, on St. Vladimir ribbon, *good fine* £100-120

243

Russia, Miscellaneous Nicholas I-Alexander II medals (11), Capture of Warsaw 1831; Virtuti Militari Medal 5th Class 1831; Pacification of Hungary and Transylvania 1849; Crimea War 1853-56 in bronze (5); Crimea War 1853-56 Chaplain's Cross; Pacification of the Polish Rebellion 1863-64 (2), in light and dark bronze, *mostly fine* (11) £200-250

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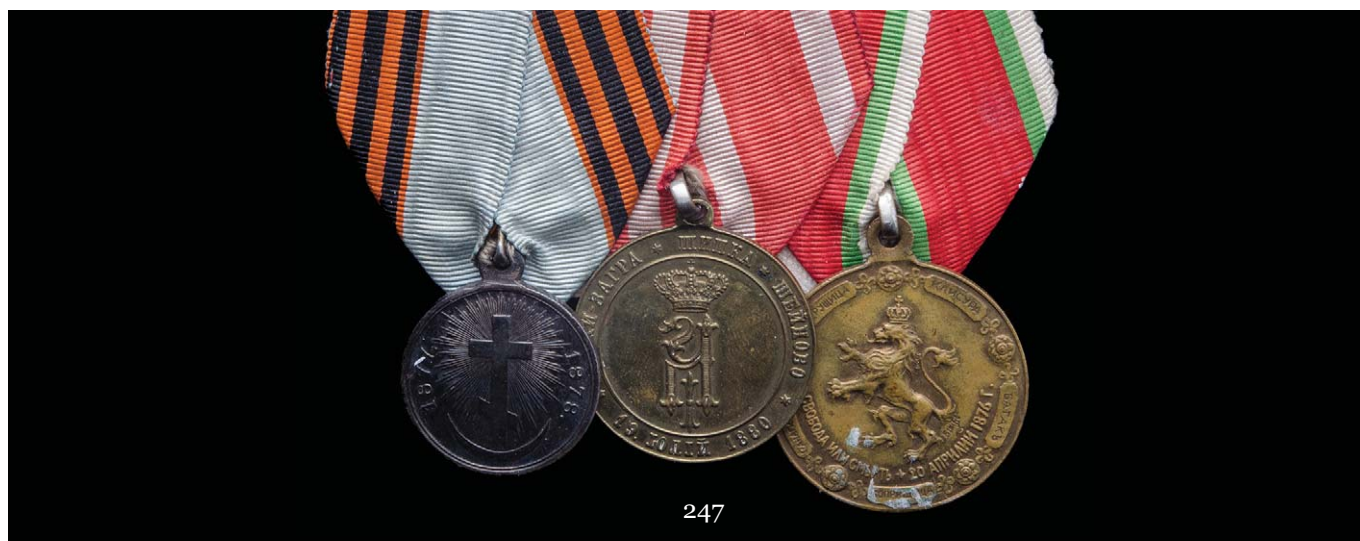
Russia, Conquest of the Western Caucasus 1864, *good fine*; Caucasus Cross 1864, in bronze, *fine*; Caucasus Cross on Red Cross, in gilt and red enamel, *very fine* and badge for the 50th Anniversary of the Subjugation of the Eastern Caucasus 1859 (P.&B. II, 10.4), *extremely fine* (4) £150-200

245

Russia, Khiva Campaign 1873, privately made medal in light bronze, *with traces of silvering, about very fine*; Pacification of the Kokand Khanate 1875-76, privately made medal in light bronze, *rather stained, good fine* (2) £150-200

246

Russia, Russo-Turkish War 1877-78 (3) in silver, bronze and bronze-gilt; Liberation of Bulgaria 1878, in bronze and bronze-gilt, *good fine or better* (5) £180-220



247

***Russia, Russo-Turkish War Trio**, Russo-Turkish War 1877-78 in silver; BULGARIA, Liberation 1880; 25th Anniversary of the April Insurrection 1901, *mounted for wearing very fine or better* (3) £180-220

248

Russia, Coronation of Alexander III 1883, bronze medal, *about very fine*; Nicholas II, Small Silver Zeal medal, 30mm, *extremely fine* £150-200

249

Russia, Miscellaneous Nicholas II Medals (7), Census 1897; Poltava Bicentenary 1909; 25th Anniversary of Parish Schools 1909; Special Military Merits 1910; Patriotic War Centenary 1912; Gangut Bicentenary 1914, Mobilization 1914, *sixth only fine; others very fine or better*; together with a French commemorative medal for the fleet visits to Cronstadt and Toulon, 1891 and 1893, in bronze and enamels, *enamel chipped, good fine* and Provisional Government commemorative 1917 (2) (10) £150-200

250

Russia, China 1900-01, in silver as issued to combatants and bronze to non-combatants, *very fine* (2) £200-250

251

Russia, Russo-Japanese War 1904-05, in silver, as issued to the participants of the Defence of Port Arthur, *reverse scratched and with contact wear, good fine*; light bronze as issued to combatants and dark bronze (2) as issued to non-combatants; together with Red Cross medal for the Russo-Japanese War, 24mm, *very fine* (5) £200-250

252

Russia, Miscellaneous Imperial Coronation, Jubilee and Memorial Commemoratives (10), Coronation of Alexander III 1883, in bronze, Alexander III Memorial 1894; Centenary of the Birth of Nicholas I 1896, in silver and bronze; Coronation 1896, in silver and bronze; Nicholas I Memorial awarded to former pupils of Educational institutions, 1897; Tercentenary Medal 1913 (2), Tercentenary Crosses (2), one in silver-gilt and enamels by HH, other in bronze and enamels, *third good fine, others fine or better* (10) £350-400



253
***Russia, Coronation 1896, Correspondent's badge**, in silver-gilt and enamels, reverse engraved No.103 (P. & B. I, 13.5), screwback fitment, *good very fine*; with official silver Coronation medal 1896, by Dmitri Osipov, *with original ribbon with holes for attachment to Correspondent's badge, good very fine* (2)
 £4,000-6,000

254
***Russia, Coronation of Alexander III, 1883**, jeton, in silver and enamels, with gold crown and suspension, width 24mm, *one St Andrew ribbon some enamel lacking to edges, about very fine*
 £250-300

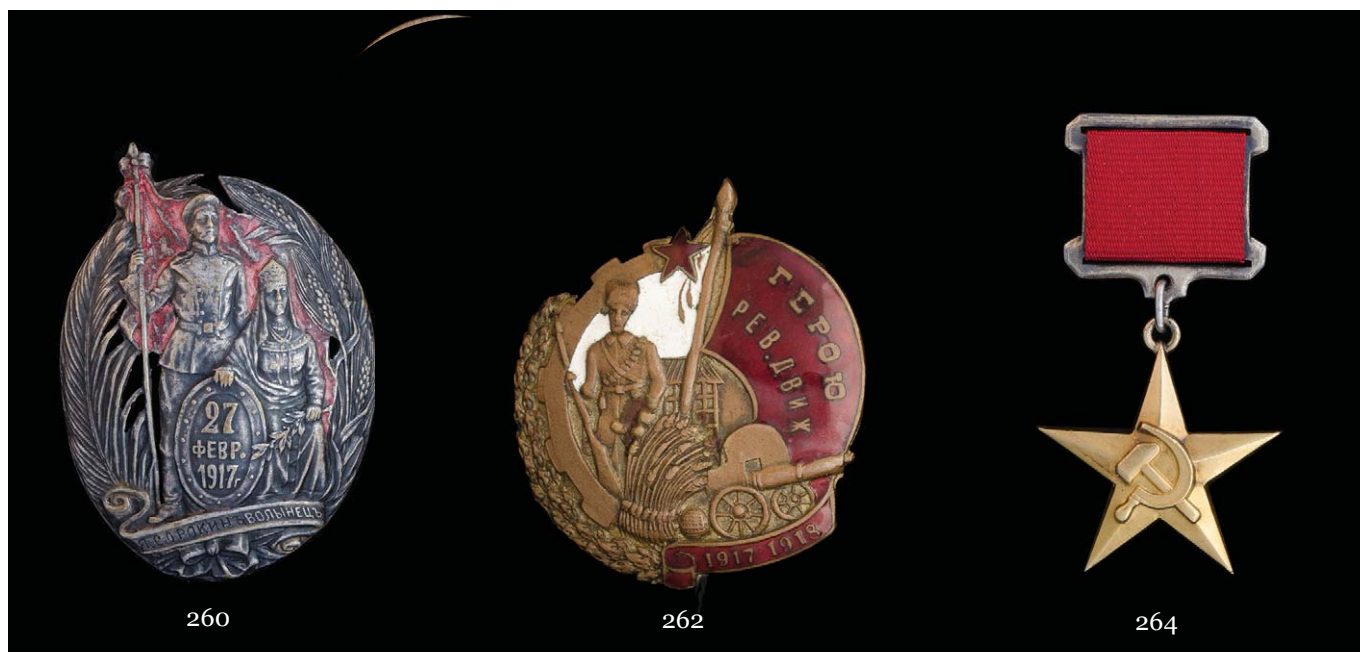
255
Russia, Copy: Order of St Andrew, an older copy of a sash / collar badge in gilt metal, paint and enamels, reverse of crown fitted for suspension, width 64.5mm, wt. 59.5g, *about very fine, sold as a copy*
 £200-300

256
***Russia, Copy:** Order of St George, Fourth class, in gold and enamels, with false hallmarks on suspension ring, width 36.5mm, *good very fine, offered as a copy*
 £300-400

257
Russia, Copies: Order of St Vladimir, breast star, in silvered bronze, gilt and enamels, 86mm, *traces of verdigris, very fine*; Agricultural Merit badge, Second class, in silver and green enamels, width 44mm (*cf. P.&B. Vol III, p. 161, 5.6. (6) T. 1 for a similar copy*), *minor edge chip, very fine, offered as copies* (2)
 £150-200

258
Russia, Copies: miscellaneous copies of Imperial Decorations (13), Badge of the Insignia of the Order of St Anne; Non-Christian St George Cross, in bronze; St. George Cross with the cypher of Alexander I; Large Bravery Medal, Alexander III; St George Medals, Provisional Government, First and Third classes; Zeal Medal for Serfs, Alexander II; Small Gold Zeal Medal, Nicholas II, in bronze-gilt; Small Silver Zeal Medal, Nicholas II, in nickel; Silver Life Saving, Nicholas II (2); Alexander I for Usefulness, in silver; Nicholas I for Faithfulness and Loyalty; Badge of Excellence for 15 Years Faultless Service and a fantasy silver bravery medal 1799, *fine or better, offered as copies* (14)
 £150-200

Russia, Copies: Miscellaneous Imperial Campaign medals (30), comprising Kunersdorf 1757, silver; Ochakov Water 1788 (2); Ochakov Soldiers Medal; Peace with Sweden 1790; Ismail Cross 1790; Prague Cross 1794; Prague Medal 1794; Capture of Gandzha Fortress 1804; Circumnavigation of the Globe 1806; Passage into the Swedish Coast 1809; Bazardzhik Cross 1810; Patriotic War 1812, in bronze; For Success in Education of Youth 1834; Odessa Plague 1837; Capture of Akhulgo 1839; Gheok-Teppe 1881 (2), in silver and bronze; Campaigns in Central Asia 1895 (2), in silver and bronze; Centenary of the Birth of Nicholas I 1896, in silver; China 1900-01 (4), silver (2) and bronze (2); Varyag and Koreets 1904 (2); 50TH Anniversary of the Defence of Sebastopol 1905; Russo-Japanese War 1904-05, in bronze; Rozhestvensky Far East Expedition 1904-05, silver, and modern copies of military badges (7), *many fine, offered as copies* (37) £250-350



260

***Russia, Provisional Government, Volynsky Life Guards, Regimental Badge, 1917**, in silvered brass with pale red enamel, inscribed on scroll with recipient's name Я. СОРОКИНЪ, screw-back suspension with Kortmann screwplate (PB II, 3.1.23), *silvering worn, very fine* £1,500-2,000

Named badges were presented to those members of the Regiment's Reserve Battalion who supported the Insurgency of February, 1917.

261

Russia, Civil War Copies: Miscellaneous **copy** and fantasy White Russian decorations (71), comprising Medal of the Kornilovsky Shock Regiment; Drozdovtsy Medal; Steppe Campaign Cross; Salvation of the Kuban Medal; Yekatorinaslav Cross; South Russian Order of St Nicholas the Miracle Worker, Second class; General Belmont-Avalov Medal; Balakhovich Cross; Archangel Michael Cross; Gallipoli Cross; white metal St. George Cross with Bachmac clasp; together with fantasy issues (6), *many of poor quality, fine or better, offered as copies* (17) £200-300

262

***Russia, To the Heroes of the Revolutionary Movement, 1917-18**, in copper with red and white enamel, separate brass back plate, reverse with impressed number УД 277, *very fine* £300-400

263

Russia, Miniature: General Wrangel's Army, Gallipoli Cross, 1920-21, in silver and enamels, unmarked, 17.5mm, mounted for wear as a stickpin, *very fine* £100-200

264

***Soviet Union, Hero of Socialist Labour**, Gold Star Medal, type 2, variation 2, no. 2154, issued in the late 1940s and with original suspension, *good very fine* £1,000-1,500



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***Soviet Union, Order of the October Revolution** (43095) variation 1 with single rivet at base of reverse, *with original warrant book to Vasilii Anisilovich Sydzilovsky, giving date of award as 10 May 1971, good very fine* £200-250

266

***Soviet Union, Order of the Red Banner.** (911), type 1, with mirror reverse (McDaniel type 1 variation 2), *in contemporary red box, better than very fine and rare* £3,000-4,000

267

***Soviet Union, Order of the Red Banner** (22586) type 2 with mint mark stamped in two parts (McDaniel type 2 variation 2), *banner chipped, very fine* £300-400

Offered with copy of citation and translation, reading: 'Order of the Red Banner#22596 was delivered to Lieutenant Okorokov, Filip Andreevich, certificate #07528, under the USSR Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Decree issue 22.07.1941.

Citation: Okorokov, Filip Andreevich, Junior Lieutenant, Commander Armoured Vehicles Platoon, 175th Infantry Regiment, 1st Infantry Division, born 1913. For displaying personal courage and bravery during reconnaissance in force by the Commandant's Order; Fired at enemy tanks till the last shell.'

268

***Soviet Union, Order of the Red Banner** (46497), type 2 with mint mark stamped in two parts (McDaniel type 2 variation 2), *left limb of star chipped, about very fine* £250-300



269

***Soviet Union, Order of the Red Banner Trio**, awarded to **Pavel Nikolaev Kosarev**, Order of the Red Banner (66138), type 2 with mintmark stamped in two parts (McDaniel type 2 variation 2), Order of the Patriotic War First class (42475), (McDaniel type 2 variation 1), Order of the Red Star (3285397), type 2, *with original warrant book with photograph of recipient, also listing additional entitlement to the Order of the Patriotic War First class (6561), order of Red Banner chipped, generally very fine* (3) £400-600

270

***Soviet Union, Order of Alexander Nevsky** (4903) type 1 with rectangular suspension (McDaniel type 1 variation 3) with soldered eye and closed link for attachment to suspender assembly, mintmark on screwback plate, *enamel on top of star repaired and gilding worn, about very fine and rare* £1,000-1,500

271

***Soviet Union, Order of Alexander Nevsky** (6064) a reissued type 1 adapted to type 2, with traces of original number (2030) visible above, with suspension removed, post attached and МОНЕТНЫЙ ДВОР subsequently stamped in centre, *plate lacking, good very fine* £500-700

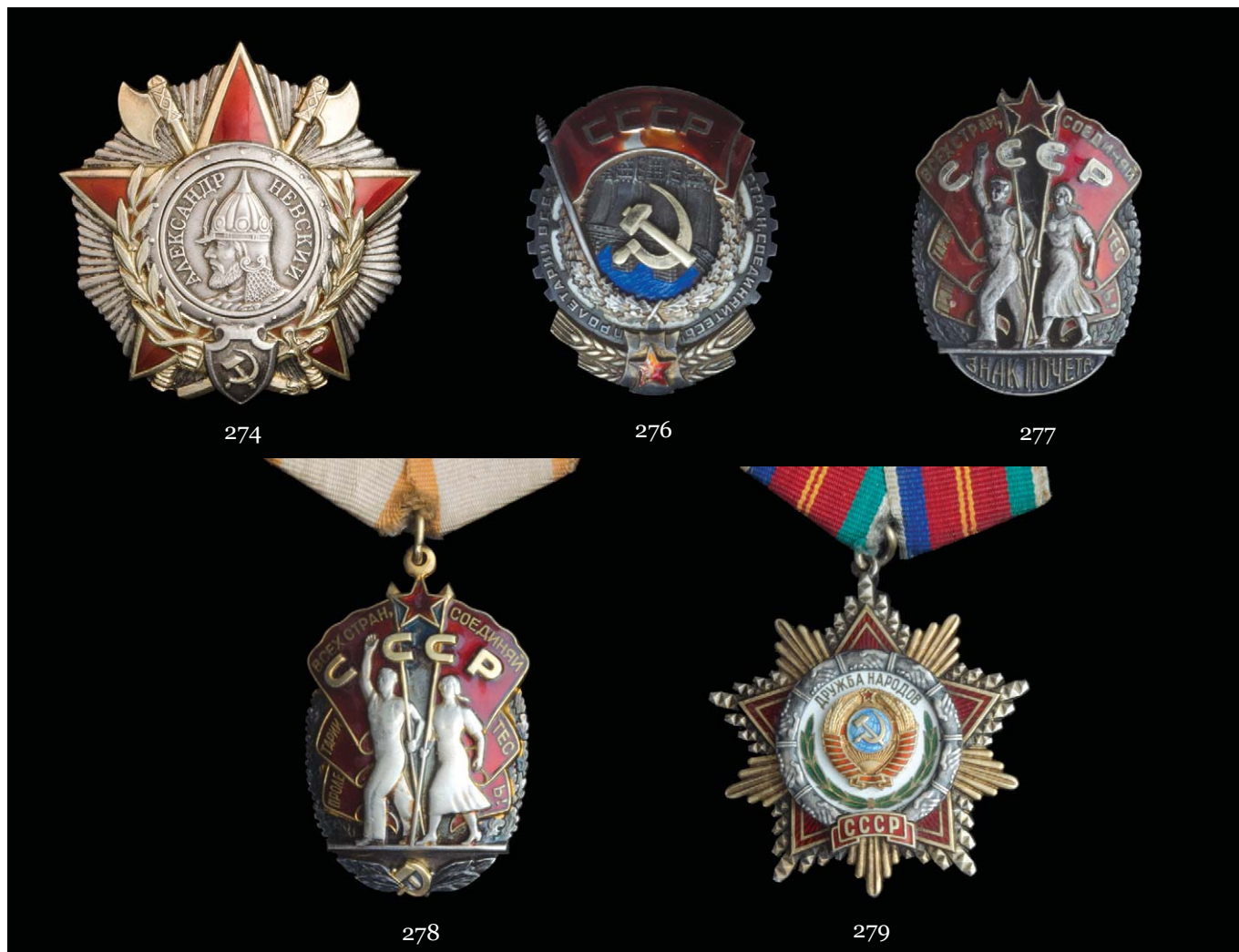
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***Soviet Union, Order of Alexander Nevsky** (8639), type 2, four-piece, *in contemporary red case, better than very fine and rare* £2,000-3,000

273

***Soviet Union, Order of Alexander Nevsky**, type 3, with engraved number 22331, *very fine, with traces of original gilding; together with original order book and research* £1,200-1,500

Awarded to LIEUT. VIKTOR NIKOLAEVICH SMIRNOV, 205th Guards Order of the Red Banner Rifle Regiment, 30 November 1944. Smirnov was in fact recommended for a Third Class Order of Suvarov in recognition of his bravery and skilful strategy in action around Mshana (Poland) on 28 September 1944. Further details including an English translation of the Commendation are included with the lot.



- 274
***Soviet Union, Order of Alexander Nevsky** (33009) type 3, *good very fine* £500-700
- 275
Soviet Union, Order of the Patriotic War, First class (213734), type 2 (McDaniel type 2 variation 1); Second class (442582), type 2, concave reverse; 1985 issue, First class(537714), Second class (3424594); Order of the Red Star (3542735), *very fine or better* (5) £150-200
- 276
***Soviet Union, Order of the Red Banner of Labour** (5630) type 2 with small mintmark above screwpost (McDaniel type 2 variation 1), *star and banner chipped, otherwise very fine and rare* £400-600
- 277
***Soviet Union, Order of the Badge of Honour** (30672), type 2 with mintmark in two lines beneath screwpost (McDaniel type 2 variation 5), *very fine* £200-250
- 278
***Soviet Union, Order of Honour (1988-94)** (1534125) a late type 4 variation 2 adapted at the mint with ЗНАК ПОЧЕТА at the base replaced by hammer and sickle with three leaves either side, *good very fine and rare* £300-400
- 279
***Soviet Union, Order of the Friendship of Peoples** (41108), *good very fine* £100-150
- 280
Soviet Union, Various Orders and Medals (9): Order of the Red Banner, no. 150953; Order of Glory Second Class, no. 9170; Order of Glory Third Class, no. 530158; with Medal For Bravery, type 2, unnumbered, Medal for Combat Service, type 2, unnumbered, Victory in the Great Patriotic War medals (2), and Veteran's medals (2), dated 1948 and 1985, *very fine and better* (9) £200-300

Offered with Order Book (with photograph) which is thought to have been altered or embellished and which records a total of six awards, including the Order of Glory First Class, to Ivan Fillippovich Bandarchuk.

281

Soviet Union, Order of Glory Pair awarded to **Mikhail Fedorovich Suslov**, Order of Glory, Second class (36959), type 3 and Third class type 2 (McDaniel type 2 variation 1), *very fine or better, with original warrant book giving date of award for the Second class as 6 May 1968 and Third class 8 January 1967* (2) £200-250

282

Soviet Union, Trio of Orders awarded to **Maria Alexandrovna Davidov**, comprising Order of the Red Banner of Labour type 5 (232732) Order of the Badge of Honour, type 4 (564568), Order of Labour Glory, type, Third class with two rivet construction (4727), *with original warrant book listing additional entitlement to two Orders of Lenin (82092 and 240111) and Order of October Revolution (5920), very fine or better* (3) £150-200

283

Soviet Union, Various Orders and Medals (7): Order of the Red Banner of Labour, no. 1026210, type 6 variation 2; Order of the Badge of Honour, no. 669725, type 4 variation 1; Order of Glory, Second Class, no. 27698 and Third Class, no. 240911, both engraved with rotary tool; For Bravery medal, unnumbered, type 2 variation 3; Medal for Combat Service (2), early suspension type with impressed no. 404913 (McDaniel type 1 variation 3) and 5-sided suspension type, no. 1443124; *fine to good extremely fine*; together with an *altered* Order Book (with photograph) in the name of Ivan Stepanovich Yaronenko (lot) £250-350

284

Soviet Union, Miscellaneous Orders (5): Order of the Red Banner (372295), type 4, Order of the Red Banner Second Award (26774), type 4; Order of the Red Banner of Labour (615717), type 6 (McDaniel type 6 variation 2); Order for Service to the Motherland in the Armed Forces of the U.S.S.R., Third class (68987); Order of Labour Glory, Second class (38035), *second detached from suspension, fourth with screwpost cut down, very fine or better* (5) £180-220



285

***Soviet Union, Ushakov Medal** (12052), *scratch by bust, very fine* £300-400

286

***Soviet Union, Nakhimov Medal** (12001), with number stamped on edge (McDaniel variation 2), *very fine* £500-700

287

Soviet Union, Partisan Medal, First class, in silver, *very fine*; Second class, in brass, *good fine* (2) £250-300

288

Soviet Union, Miscellaneous Security and Life Saving Medals (4), Distinction in Guarding the State Border of the U.S.S.R. (McDaniel variation 3), Distinguished Service in the Preservation of Public Order, R.S.F.S.R. version; Bravery in a Fire (McDaniel variation 2); Saving Life in Drowning, *good very fine or better* (4) £200-250

289

Soviet Union, Miscellaneous Medals for Restoration, Construction and Development (6), Restoration of the Black Metallurgical Enterprises; Restoration of the Donbass Coal Mines; Development of Virgin Lands; Construction of the Baikal-Amir Railway; Development of the Non-Black Earth Region of the R.S.F.R.; Development of the Petrochemical Complex of Western Siberia, *first discoloured, very fine, others extremely fine* (6) £200-300

290

Soviet Union, Second World Campaign Medals (18), comprising Defence of Leningrad; Defence of Odessa, Defence of Sebastopol; Defence of Stalingrad; Defence of Moscow; Defence of Kiev; Defence of the Caucasus; Defence of the Soviet Polar Regions; Victory over Germany; Victory over Japan; Capture of Budapest; Capture of Königsberg; Capture of Vienna; Capture of Berlin; Liberation of Belgrade; Liberation of Warsaw; Liberation of Prague; Valiant Labour in the Patriotic War, *many very fine* (18) £300-400

291

Soviet Union, 20th Anniversary of the Worker's and Peasant's Red Army, type 2 with 5 sided suspension, *very fine* £150-200

292

Soviet Union, Mother Heroine's badge (85514) (McDaniel variation 2); Order of Maternal Glory First class (584539), Second class (1573572), Third class (215997); Motherhood Medals, First and Second class; together with miscellaneous medals and badges (59) including, Combat Service, type 2, unnumbered; Medal for Valiant Labour, type 2, unnumbered; Medal for Distinguished Labour, type 2, unnumbered; Centenary of Lenin's birth 1970 (2), Civil and Military; 20th, 30th (3), 40th (4) Anniversary of Victory in the Patriotic War; Distinguished Military Service (2), First and Second class; Veteran of Labour; Veteran of the Armed Forces; Strengthening Military Cooperation; 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 70th Anniversary of the Soviet Armed Forces; 50th Anniversary of the Soviet Militia; 800th Anniversary of Moscow; 250th Anniversary of Leningrad; 1500th Anniversary of Kiev; Irreproachable Service Medals (12), for 20 (4), 14 and 10 years and award documents (8), *very fine or better* (lot) £200-300



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***Soviet Union, Supreme Soviet Delegate's badge**, pinback in silver and red enamel, with identification pass named to Ivan Ivanovich Bodyul, *in case of issue, with space for an additional screwback badge and with compartment for pass, extremely fine* £300-400

IVAN IVANOVICH BODYUL (1918-2013), was secretary of the Moldavian Communist Party; he was elected to the Supreme Soviet in 1960 and remained as a senior delegate until 1985 when he retired from public life, he was a close ally of Brezhnev (his predecessor as secretary of the Moldavian Party)

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***Soviet Union, Excellent Military Pilot's Badge** (106), with *МОЕТНЫЙ ДВОР* screwback suspension, *good very fine and rare* £300-400

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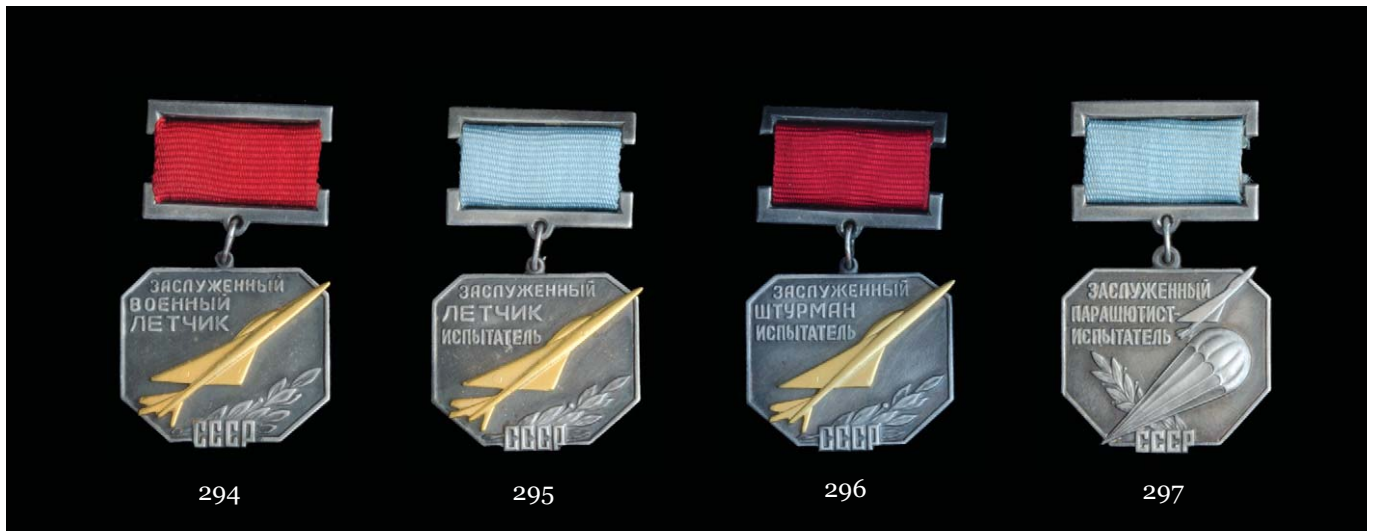
***Soviet Union, Excellent Test Pilot's Badge** (125), by ММД, with *МОЕТНЫЙ ДВОР* screwback suspension, *good very fine and rare* £300-400

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***Soviet Union, Excellent Test Navigator's Badge**, (126), by ММД, with *МОЕТНЫЙ ДВОР* screwback suspension, *good very fine and rare* £300-400

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***Soviet Union, Excellent Test Parachutist's Badge**, unnumbered, with *МОЕТНЫЙ ДВОР* screwback suspension, *good very fine and rare* £150-200



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Soviet Union, Copies: Order of Victory, in silvered and gilt metal, enamels and pastes; Marshal's Stars (2), in gilt metal and pastes, *very fine or better, offered as copies* (3) £150-200
- 299
Soviet Union, Copy: Order of Nakhimov, First Class, a copy numbered 56, *extremely fine, offered as a copy* £200-300
- 300
Soviet Union, Copies: miscellaneous Soviet Orders (23), Gold Star of the Hero of the Soviet Union (2); Gold Star of the Hero of Socialist Labour; Order of Lenin (2), 'tractor' and screwback; Order of Suworov (4), First, Second (2), type 1 and 2, Third classes; Order of Ushakov (2), First and Second classes; Order of Kutuzov (4), First, Second and Third (2), type 1 and 2, classes; Order of Nachimov (2), First and Second classes; Order of Bogdan Khmel'nitsky, First, Second and Third class; Order of the Patriotic War, Second class, type 1; Order of Personal Courage; Order of Labour Glory, First Class, *most of indifferent quality, fine or better, offered as copies* (23) £200-300
- 301
Soviet Union, Copies: fraudulently altered orders and decorations (8), Order of the Patriotic War, First class, type 2 badge falsely renumbered and with suspension added to appear as a type 1 variation 3; Order of Glory a Third class badge, gilt and falsely renumbered to appear as a First class badge; Medal for Bravery type 2 (624710) with false type 1 suspension added; Medal for Bravery, unnumbered type 2 with falsely added number; Medal for Combat Service type 1 (410392), with later suspension; Medal for Valiant Labour an unnumbered type 2 with falsely added number and type 1 suspension; Medal for Distinguished Labour an unnumbered type 2 with falsely added number and type 1 suspension; 20th Anniversary of the Worker's and Peasant's Red Army, with false type 1 numbered suspension, *fine or better, offered as copies* (8) £200-300
- 302
Soviet Union, Copies: Order for Service to the Motherland in the Armed Forces, First class (0072), with warrant book falsely named in Cyrillic to 'Colonel Fred Rockwood' and Second class (3425), with warrant book falsely named in Cyrillic to 'Captain Justin Rockwood', *extremely fine both presumably altered Third class badges, offered as copies* (2) £200-300
- 303
Russian Federation, Temporary Awards and Decorations (1992-94), Order of Personal Courage (0195), Nakhimov Medal, unnumbered; Ushakov Medal (0206); Distinguished Service in Defence and Public Order, *generally extremely fine* (4) £250-300
- 304
Russian Federation, Miscellaneous Orders (8) Order of Military Merit (2695); Order Of Bravery (0044); Order of Honour (0034); Order of Friendship (0228); Order of Meritorious Service to the Nation (4), Military Division, First class (4759), Second class (141829); Civil Division, First class (1095), Second class (81859); Ecclesiastical Order of Dmitri Donskoi (430), *this cased; together with gilt copies of Hero of the Russian Federation and Hero of Labour of the Russian Federation, generally extremely fine, the last two offered as copies* (10) £250-300
- 305
Russian Federation, Medal for Valour (00215); Life Saving Medal; Suworov Medals (2; (3251) and unnumbered); Nesterov Medal (0040); Distinction in Guarding the State Borders (0021); Distinction in Protecting Public Order (0014); Zhukov Medals (2), in gilt and silvered bronze, *generally extremely fine* (9) £200-250
- 306
Russian Federation, Miscellaneous Commemorative Medals and Badges related to the Russian Space Industry and Cosmonauts (153), in base metal, *a few in original boxes of issue, generally extremely fine, one with related document and with additional Cosmonaut Academy booklets* (3) (lot) £200-250
- 307
Russian Federation, Miscellaneous Medals (135), including ministerial, commemorative, veteran, political and Cossack, *contained in three albums, mainly extremely fine* (135) £200-300
- 308
Russian Federation, Miscellaneous Medals and Badges etc. (many hundreds), including military, commemorative, veteran, ministerial and other awards, with a quantity of mainly unissued award cards and also with a quantity of late Soviet anodised aluminium badges, *many extremely fine* (lot) £300-500

END OF FIRST SESSION



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SESSION TWO

Monday 27 Jun3 2016, starting at 2.00 pm

WORLD ORDERS AND DECORATIONS (continued)

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San Marino, Order of St Agatha, Grand Officer's set of insignia, by Alberti and Co., Milan, comprising neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 48.5mm, and breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 70mm, *in case of issue, with related miniature and fitting, extremely fine* (2) £250-300



310

***Senegal, National Order of the Lion**, Grand Cross breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 79.5mm, *extremely fine and toned* £180-220

311

***Senegal, Order of Merit**, Grand Cross set of insignia, by Arthus Bertrand Paris, comprising sash badge, width 57mm and breast star, 81mm, in silver-gilt and enamels, *in case of issue, extremely fine, with sash* (2) £300-400

312

***Serbia, Order of St Sava**, type 3 (1918-41), Grand Officer's set of insignia, by Arthus Bertrand, Paris, comprising neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 52mm and breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, width 78mm, *upper left point of star broken, otherwise good very fine* (2) £250-350

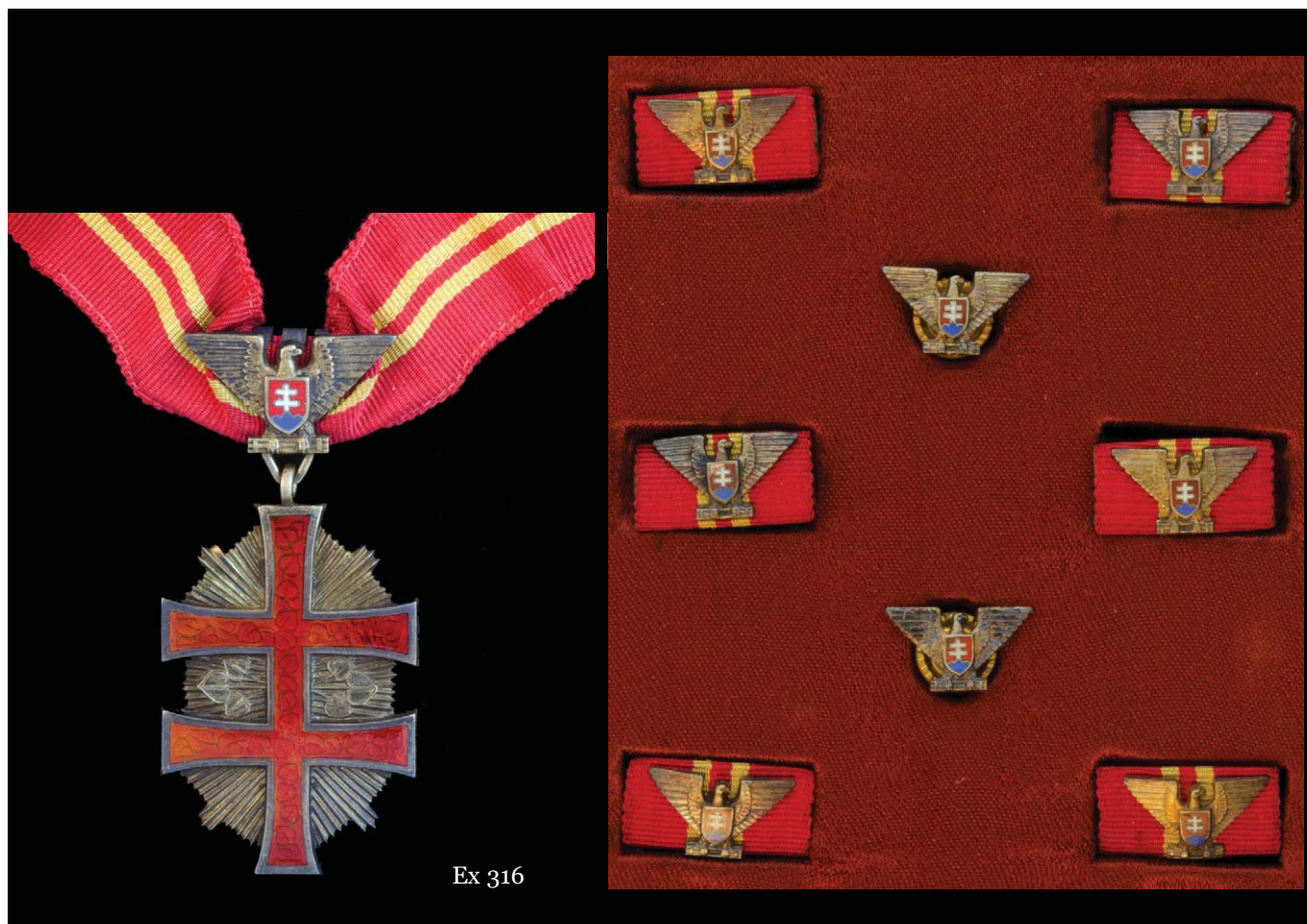
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Serbia, Medal for Bravery 1876, in nickel; Gold Medal for Bravery 1912, in bronze-gilt; Silver Medal for Bravery 1912 in silvered alloy; Milosh Obilich Medals (4), Gold (2), in bronze-gilt, 36 and 30.5mm; Silver (2), in silvered bronze, 36 and 30.5mm; miscellaneous commemoratives (16), 1876-78 War (2), one with civilian ribbon; Independence 1878; 1885-86 War; St Andrew's Assembly 1898; Civil Merit 1902 (2); Gold, in gilt metal, Silver; Enthronement of Peter I 1903, by Cristlbauer after George Jovanovich's design; Coronation of Peter I 1903; First Balkan War 1912 (2), Second Balkan War Cross 1913, Albania Retreat 1915, 1914-18 War, Mount Loycen 1925; Association of War Invalids 1929, *mixed grades* (23) £300-400

314

Serbia, Cross of Mercy, 1912, breast badge in gilt-metal and enamel, 41mm width, in original case of issue, upon ladies bow, this in poor condition, *nearly extremely fine* £80-120

This item a duplicate awarded to Associate Office (Sister) Agnes Fowler, OSJ, see lot FOA02



Ex 316

315
Republica Srpska, Miscellaneous Orders, Medals and Decorations (14), **Order of Nemanjichs**, Second class set of insignia, in gilt bronze and enamels, comprising neck badge and breast star, *suspension and centre of star detached*; Order of Karageorge, Second class set of insignia, in silver, gilt and red enamel, comprising neck badge and breast star, *in case of issue, star lacking central eagle and suspension*; Order of Karageorge, Third class breast badge; Order of Milosh Obilich, breast star, in gilt metal; Order of Njegos, Third class breast badge, in silver, gilt and enamels; Order of Charity, in gilt and enamels; Medal of Peter Mrkonyich; Medal of Hero Milan Tepich; Medal of Merit to the People; Gavrilo Princip Golden Bravery medal; Gavrilo Princip Silver Bravery Medal; Medal for Military Merit; Medal for Military Virtue, *many in cases of issue, unless otherwise stated extremely fine*; together with a case of issue for the Order of the Srpska Flag Second class (lot) £400-600

316
***Slovakia, War Victory Cross without Swords**, First class neck badge, reverse marked κ and 987, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 36mm, *in case of issue, this with lower compartment containing three sew on ribbon badges, three pinback ribbon badges and two lapel badges, extremely fine and very rare* [34 First class Crosses without Swords awarded] £3,000-4,000

317
Slovakia, Copy War Victory Cross without Swords, copy of a First class neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, unmarked, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 35.3mm, *extremely fine, offered as a copy* £100-150

318
Slovenian Republic (post 1991) Medal of Internal Affairs Organizations for the Heroic Fallen, in bronze-gilt and enamels, reverse numbered 91, Medal of Internal Affairs Organisations for Security (3) "Gold", "Silver" and Bronze medals; and Slovenian Territorial Defence Forces badge for Military Honour, in gilt and enamels, *extremely fine* (5) £150-200

319
Spain, Order of Isabella the Catholic, Knight's breast badge, mid-19th century, in gold and enamels, 39mm, *centre chipped, very fine* £250-300

320
Spain, Order of St. Hermenegildo, Juan Carlos I issue, Grand Cross set of insignia, by Joachin Laz of Madrid, comprising sash badge, width 38.5mm, and breast star, 64mm, in silver, gilt and enamels, *in case of issue, with miniature breast star, related ribbon badge and sash, extremely fine* (2) £250-280

321

Spain, Order of St Hermenegildo, Fourth and Third Class breast stars, both in silver-gilt and enamels, *of recent manufacture and contained in Bolas plastic boxes, mint state*; Knight's breast badge, in gilt and enamels; Order of Isabella the Catholic, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, *good very fine*; Africa Campaign 1860, in silvered bronze; Civil War Medal 1936-39; Sahara Medal 1977; Civil Guard Cross; enamelled Sahara cap badge; Multinational Force and Observers Medal 1982, *last in case of issue, with related miniature and fitting, generally extremely fine or better* (11) £150-200

322

Spain, Republic, Second War of Independence Medal 1936, *fine and scarce*; together with Italian Volunteer's Medal (2); Bronze Victory medal 1939, Sahara Decoration 1977, *very fine or better* (5) £120-150



323

***Sweden, Mounted Group of Four**, King Gustav V's 70th Birthday commemorative 1928, Order of the North Star, Knight's breast badge, Order of Vasa, Knight's breast badge, both in gold and enamels, **SERBIA**, Order of St Sava 1903-22 type, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, *mounted for wearing, good very fine* (4) £400-600

Attributed to Jacques Alfred Mohn, a Swedish government official. Offered with research.

324

Sweden, Order of Vasa, Grand Cross sash badge, in silver-gilt, gold and enamels, width 54.5mm, in Carlman case, *white enamel to lower three limbs of cross restored, otherwise good very fine* £150-200

325

Sweden, Order of St John, Knight's breast badge, in silver-gilt and white enamel; **Malta, Order of Malta**, neck badge, in silver-gilt and white enamel; **Great Britain, Order of St. John**. Knight of Justice's badge, in silver-gilt and white enamels, *generally good very fine* (3) £200-300

326

Sweden, Gustav III's Medal for Bravery at Sea, in silver, *doubly pieced for suspension and scratched on reverse, about fine*; another, *fire damaged, poor*; together with the Swedish Defence Association's Bronze Medal, *on Ladies bow, good very fine* (3) £120-150

327

Sweden, Royal Patriotic Society, Gold medal for Long Service without Crown, Gustav V, first type (**Einar Pedersen**), 36mm, 28.00g, *extremely fine* £500-700

328

Tajikistan, Miscellaneous Medals (7), 15th Anniversary of the Armed Forces 2008; 5th Anniversary of the Presidential Guard 2000; 80th Anniversary of the Militia 2005; 85th Anniversary of the Militia 2010; 80th Anniversary of the Tajik Republic; 75th Anniversary of Peacekeeping Forces; **Bashkortostan**, MVD badge; **Chechen Republic**, Medal of Glory and Honour; Medal of Merit of the Chechen Republic; **Yakutia**, Police Merit Medal (2), *generally extremely fine* (12) £150-200



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329
Thailand, A Selection of Orders, Decorations and Medals, including: **Order of the White Elephant (4)**, Grand Officer's 2nd Class set of insignia, of modern manufacture, comprising breast star and neck badge, cased; Commander's 3rd Class neck badge of earlier type; Commander's 3rd class breast badge with lady's bow, Thai hallmarks to reverse of suspension; **Order of the Crown (3)**, Grand Officer's 2nd Class set of insignia, of modern manufacture, comprising breast star and neck badge, cased; Commander's 3rd Class neck badge, earlier type, with fragment of original ribbon; **Chakra Mala Medal** in silver metal; **Victory Medal for Vietnam** in white metal with wreath upon ribbon; and **Cambodia, National Defence Medal (3)**, 1st Class example in gilt metal with star, and 3rd Class examples in bronze metal (2) with, and without star with alternate suspension type; and **Korea, Medal for the Defence of the Country**, white metal and enamels, *generally good very fine* (13) £200-300

330
***Thailand, War Medal, 1918**, in silver, with ornate suspension and ribbon, 32mm width, *suspension slightly bent off centre, obverse scratches and tiny reverse edge bruise, nearly very fine, and scarce* £150-200

331
***Turkey, İftihar Nipani**, Abdül Mecid issue (1839-61) as awarded to foreign recipients, mid-19th century, reverse with hall-mark for Van (eastern Turkey), in silver gilt, with central gold medallion with central toughra on sunburst, the suspension and surround all set with brilliants of various sizes, width, 33.5mm, *in gold bordered red leather fitted case of issue, central medallion rotated and with test marks beneath toughra, with additional test mark on reverse and two stones, lacking on central border, very fine and very rare* £4,000-6,000

332
***Turkey, Order of Osmanie**, Third class neck badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, width 63mm, *extremely fine* £300-400

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333
***Turkey, Order of the Medjidjie**, Grand Cross breast star, Turkish made, in silver, with gold and red enamelled centre, 85mm, *extremely fine* £600-800

334
***Turkey, Order of the Medjidjie**, Fourth class breast badge, Turkish made, in silver, with gold and red enamelled centre and crescent suspension, width 58mm, *very fine* £250-300

335
***Uganda, Amin Presidency (1971-79), Distinguished Service Order**, by Spink and Son, in silver gilt, width 38mm, *extremely fine* £80-120

336
Ukraine, Miscellaneous Badges and Medals (160), all post 1990, *generally extremely fine* (160) £200-300

337
***United Nations Korea Medal, 1950-1953, Turkish Issue**, with red contemporary replacement ribbon and reverse pin fitting, *toned, traces of verdigris, otherwise very fine, and very rare* £250-300

The use of the distinctive red ribbon by Turkish UN forces was the result of a strong preference not to use the typical blue and white striped UN ribbon which bore close resemblance to the colours of their traditional enemies, the Greeks (see *The Medal Collector*, Vol 36, no. 11, Nov. 1985, p. 30)

338
United Nations Korea Medal, 1950-1953, Thai Issue, with original ribbon and reverse pin fitting; and **Thailand, Korean Campaign Medal**, with clasp, in white metal, *the first toned, surface corrosion in places, nearly very fine, scarce, the second good very fine* (2) £200-250

339
United Nations Korea Medal, 1950-1953, Amharic / Ethiopian Issue, with original ribbon and reverse pin fitting; and **Ethiopia, Korea Campaign Medal**, silvered metal, with double-struck maker's mark to rim at 6 o'clock 'C. C. SPORRONG & Co SWEDEN'; *toned, generally very fine with a few small marks in places, and scarce* (2) £200-250

340
***United Nations Korea Medal, 1950-1953, Dutch Issue**, *toned, good very fine, and scarce* £150-200



341
***United Nations Korea Medal, 1950-1953, Colombian Issue**, type I 'Corea' legend in Spanish, *toned, very fine, and scarce* £150-200

342
United Nations Korea Medal, 1950-1953, various Issues (5), including: Belgian, French, English (US), Greek, and Korean (with original ribbon), *toned, very fine to extremely fine* (5) £150-200

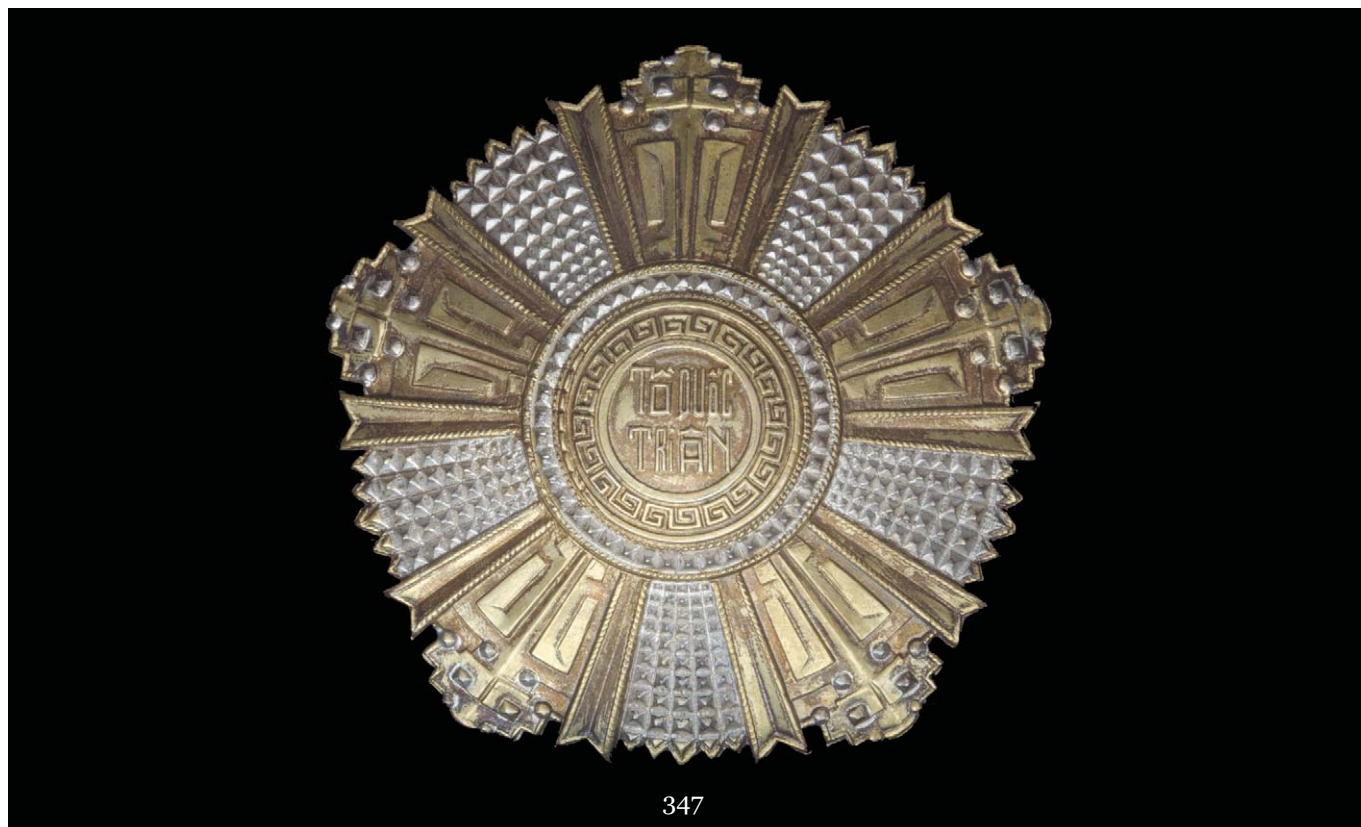
343
United Nations, A large collection of UN medals and awards, c. 1948 to 1996 (but excluding Korea), with eight additional related UN badges *a large, mixed lot in a folder, viewing recommended* (107) £200-300

344
***Upper Volta, National Order of Upper Volta**, Grand Officer's set of insignia, comprising breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 35.5mm, and breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, width 88.5mm, *good very fine and toned* (2) £250-300



345
***Vatican, Order of St Gregory**. Knight's breast badge with Trophy of Arms suspension, mid-19th century, in gold and enamels, width 26.5mm, *good very fine* £300-400

346
Venezuela, Order of Francisco de Miranda, First class set of insignia, by M.S. Meyer, New York, comprising neck badge, comprising neck badge, width 36.5mm and breast star, 78mm, in silver-gilt and red enamel; **Order of Andres Bello**, Commander's neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, 43mm; **TFDA Decoration of the Venezuelan Police**, by Roberts of Chacao, in gilt and enamels, 58.5mm, *in case of issue, with related fittings, generally extremely fine* (4) £200-300



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347
***Republic of Vietnam (South), National Order of Vietnam (1950-1973),** Grand Cross (or 2nd class) breast star, in gilt and silvered metal, with reverse lugs and brooch pin for wear, 97mm, *toned, good very fine* £180-220

348
Republic of Vietnam (South), National Order of Vietnam (1950-1973) (4), Officer's breast badge in gilt metal and enamels, 42mm width, with dragon suspension and additional riband bar; Knight's breast badges (3), two in gilt metal and enamels, 43.5mm width, with dragon suspension, and another similar example but in silver-gilt and enamels, and apparently of higher quality manufacture, *generally good very fine, one with single broken pin to reverse, the latter with some loss of surface gilding* (4) £180-220

349
Republic of Vietnam (South), Military Merit Medal (4), type II, medals in gilt metal with crossed swords over leaf suspension, the first with cross hatched stars to obverse, 33.5mm width, believed to be an earlier type, the latter 3 with central legends to obverse, 35.5mm, one with additional riband bar, *toned, very fine to extremely fine* (4) £150-200

350
Republic of Vietnam (South), A large collection of medals and awards, c. 1950 to c.1975, including gallantry and distinguished service awards, with a selection of additional single riband bars, some possibly of later manufacture, *a large, mixed lot in a folder, viewing recommended, some scarce, and a poorly understood series* (87) £200-300

351
Republic of Vietnam (South), National Order of Vietnam (1950-1973), Grand Cross Set of Insignia, comprising Grand Cross Breast Star in gilt and silvered metal, with reverse lugs and brooch pin for wear, 97mm, with small local marks to brooch pin and fitting, and neck badge, in gilt and enamels, with dragon suspension, 60mm width, with sash and neck ribbons, *toned, one brooch pin to breast star bent, otherwise good very fine* (2) £300-400

352
Republic of Vietnam (South), National Order of Vietnam (1950-1973), Commander's Neck Badge (2), in gilt and enamels, with dragon suspension, 60mm width, with neck ribbons, *the first of crude local manufacture, nearly very fine, the second more modern, extremely fine* (2) £150-200

353
Democratic Republic of Vietnam (North), A large collection of medals and awards, c. 1950 to c.1975, with a selection of additional related badges, some possibly of later manufacture, *a large, mixed lot in a folder, viewing recommended, some scarce, and a poorly understood series* (97) £200-300



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354
Yugoslavia, Miscellaneous Medals and Decorations (8), Croatia, Pavlević Bravery Medal in bronze; *extremely fine*; **Montenegro**, Bravery Medal, unofficial issue in bronze-gilt, *extremely fine*; Liberation War Commemorative 1875-7, in bronze and bronze-gilt, *first fair, other very fine*; **Serbia**, Milosh Obilich Bravery Medal in bronze-gilt, Serbia Flag Day 1916, French silver medal; 25th Anniversary of the Liberation of Southern Serbia 1937 Commemorative; War Commemorative Cross 1941-45, in gilt and enamels, *very fine or better* £200-300

355
***Yugoslav People's Republic, Order of the People's Army with Laurel Wreath**, in silver, gilt and enamels, 65 x 69mm, *in case of issue, with related ribbon bar, extremely fine, rare* £300-400

356
Yugoslav People's Republic, Order of the People's Army with Golden Star, in silver, gilt and white enamels; Order of the People's Army with Silver Star, reverse hallmarked, in silver and white enamel, both 65 x 69mm, *extremely fine* (2) £100-150

357
Yugoslavia, Order of the People's Army with Gold Star, in silver-gilt and enamels, 68mm, *in case of issue, with related ribbon bar, extremely fine, with warrant of appointment to General Potpupovnik Savo M. Joksimović, 22 December 1965* £150-200

358
***Yugoslav, People's Republic, Order of the Yugoslav Flag**, First class set of insignia, comprising sash badge, in gilt, width 110.5mm, and breast star, in silver, gilt and enamels, 81mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine, with sash* £800-1,000

359
***Yugoslav People's Republic, Order of the Yugoslav Flag**, First class set of insignia, comprising sash badge, in gilt, width 110.5mm, and breast star, in silver, gilt and enamels, 81mm, *good very fine, with portion of sash* (2) £600-800

360
Yugoslav People's Republic, Order of the Yugoslav Flag, Second class set of insignia, comprising neck badge and breast star, in silver, gilt and enamels, width of badge 63mm, star 63mm, *extremely fine* (2) £300-400

361
***Yugoslav People's Republic, Order of the Yugoslav Flag**, Third class neck badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, width 64mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine, with related riband bars* (2) £200-300

362
Yugoslav People's Republic, Order of the Yugoslav Flag, Third class neck badge, in silver, gilt and enamels, width 64mm, *reverse centre detached, good very fine* £120-150



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***Yugoslav People's Republic, Order of the Republic**, First class breast badge, in silver gilt and white enamel, with synthetic red stoned stars and synthetic stones in inner border, 45 x 47mm, *in case of issue, with related miniature, and ribbon bar, extremely fine and rare* £300-400

364

***Yugoslav People's Republic, Order of Brotherhood and Unity with Golden Wreath**, type 1 with five torches, in silver, gilt and red enamel, reverse numbered 526, *in case of issue, with portion of ribbon, extremely fine, with award document to Rear Admiral Konstantin Julianov Korenyev, dated 5 August 1946* £150-200

365

Yugoslav, People's Republic, Order of the Partisan Star, Second class badge, by Reda, in silver and red enamel, reverse engraved 1258; Third class, by Stolpinje, in silver and red enamel, reverse engraved 7580, *very fine or better* (2) £120-150

366

Yugoslav People's Republic, Miscellaneous Orders Medals and Decorations (34), Order of Military Merit, First class badge, in silver, gilt and enamels; *in damaged case of issue*; Second class badge and Third class, both in silver, gilt and red enamels and medal in silvered metal, *Third class in case of issue*; Order of Bravery (67831) and Bravery Medals (2), in gilt metal; Order of the Republic, Second class, in silver-gilt and enamels, *in case of issue, with related ribbon bar*; Order of National Merit, First (2) (both screwback 1094 and 114110), Second (2) (screwback 40355, pinback 52515) and Third class badge in silver and gilt (pinback unnumbered) and medal in gilt metal; Order of Brotherhood and Unity with Silver wreath (7708); Order of Labour, First class badge, in silver gilt and enamels; Second class and Third class badges, in silver and gilt and medal in gilt metal; Partisan Commemoratives, type 1 (2), in bronze and red enamel, *one silvered and with incorrect back plate*; Bravery Medal in gilt metal (2); Distinguished Marksman Medals (2), in bronze-gilt silvered bronze; 10th, 20th, 30th 40th and 50th Anniversary of the Yugoslav Army; 30th Anniversary of the Victory over Fascism; Tito commemorative, in silvered bronze and a Yugoslav Army office's cap badge; together with a **copy** screwback Order of National Liberation, with reverse silvered and engraved number 147; *last offered as a copy, very fine or better* (34) £400-500

367

Yugoslav People's Republic, Pilot's Badge, by IKOM, Zagreb, in silver and gilt, with red enamelled star, *in case of issue, extremely fine*; together with a Red Cross Pilot's Service lapel badge, in bronze and enamels, *good very fine* (2) £150-200

368

Yugoslav People's Republic, Dress Miniatures (42), comprising Order of the Yugoslav Great Star; Order of Freedom; Order of the Yugoslav Star, First Second and Third class; Order of the National Hero; Order of the Hero of Socialist Labour (2 – one on stick pin); Order of National Liberation; Order of the Yugoslav Flag, First and Second or Third class; Order of the Republic (2) both First class; Order of the Partisan Star, First, Second and Third class; Order of National Merit, First, second and Third class; Order of the People's Army, First, Second and Third class (2-one on incorrect ribbon); Order of Brotherhood and Unity, First and Second Class; Order of Labour, 3rd class (2); Order of Bravery, *with additional ribbon bar*; Medal of Bravery; Medal of National Merit; Distinguished Service Medal; Partisan Commemorative type 2 (2- one on stickpin); 10th Anniversary of the Yugoslav Armies (2); 20th Anniversary of the Yugoslav Armies (2); 30th Anniversary of the Yugoslav Armies (2); 40th Anniversary of the Yugoslav Armies (2); 30th Anniversary of the Victory Over Fascism, *three hallmarked, generally extremely fine* (42) £200-300



The Property of a Gentleman

A Collection of Orders and Decorations of the Arab World

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***Bahrain, Order of Sheikh Isa ibn Salman Al Khalifa**, First class set of insignia, by Spink and Son, comprising sixteen link silver-gilt collar, with alternate arms of Bahrain on six-pointed star within laurel wreath and Isa in Arabic within olive wreath, this carrying the silver-gilt and white enamelled collar badge, gilt central border around the portrait of the Sheikh set with eight pearls and with two further pearls either side, width 79mm, and breast star, also in silver-gilt and white enamel and similarly set with pearls, 77mm, *extremely fine and very rare* (lot)

£6,000-8,000



370
***Bahrain, Order of Sheikh Isa ibn Salman Al Khalifa**, Third class neck badge, by Spink and Son, in silver and white enamel, with gilt centre, silver central border around the portrait of the Sheikh set with eight pearls and with two further pearls either side, width 59mm, *extremely fine and rare* £700-900

371
***Bahrain, Order of Bahrain**, type 1 with portrait of Sheikh Isa and inscription *Allah - Al Watan - Al Emir - Al Bahrain*, Third class neck badge, unmarked, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, suspension ring set with six pearls, width 57.5mm, *in case of issue, with related fittings and wearing diagram, extremely fine and rare* £700-900



372
***Bahrain, Order of Bahrain**, type 1, Fourth class breast badge, unmarked, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 44.5mm, *in case of issue, with related fitting and wearing diagram, extremely fine and rare* £300-400

373
***Bahrain, Order of Bahrain**, type 2 with portrait of King Hamad and inscription *Allah - Al Malik - Al Watan - Al Bahrain*, First class breast star, unmarked, in silver-gilt and enamels, each point of the star set with a pearl, 80mm, *reverse of one point of star and part of retaining pin with gilding removed due to testing, otherwise about extremely fine and very rare* £1,000-1,500



374
***Bahrain, Order of Bahrain**, type 2, Second class neck badge, by Spink and Son, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 55.5mm, *extremely fine and rare* £600-800

375
***Bahrain, Order of Bahrain**, type 2, Second class breast star, by Spink and Son, in silver, gilt and enamels, 80mm, *extremely fine and rare* £600-800



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***Bahrain, Order of Bahrain**, type 2, Second class badge for Ladies, by Spink and Son, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 45mm, *on ladies bow, extremely fine and very rare* £800-1,000

377
***Bahrain, Order of Bahrain**, type 2, Third class neck badge, by Spink and Son, in silver, gilt and enamels, with 6 pearls on suspension, width 55.5mm, *extremely fine* £500-700



378
***Bahrain, Dress Miniature, Order of Bahrain**, type 2, First class badge, by Spink and Son, in silver-gilt and enamels, width 21mm, *extremely fine* £100-150

379
***Bahrain, Order of Military Service**, Second class breast badge, by Spink and Son, in silver, width 44.5mm, *in case of issue, with related miniatures, fittings and wearing diagram, extremely fine* £150-200

380
***Bahrain, Order of Achievement**, Second class breast badge, by Spink and Son, in silver, width 43.5mm, *light scuffs on reverse, extremely fine* £150-200



381
***Kuwait, Order of Military Duty**, Breast badge of the First Rank, in silver-gilt with white enamel centre, width 55.5mm, *reverse scratches, otherwise about extremely fine* £100-150

382
***Kuwait, Liberation Medal 1991**, Excellent Grade as awarded to senior allied commanders, in gilt and enamels, width 60mm, *central white enamel chipped, otherwise good very fine and very rare* £1,000-1,500



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***Libya, Order of the Grand Conqueror**, Grand Cross breast star, in silver gilt and green enamel, with gilt map of the Arab world within the central design, 93mm, *small part of gilding on reverse removed during testing, otherwise, extremely fine and rare* £800-1,000

384

***Libya, Dress Miniature, Order of the Grand Conqueror**, Grand Cross sash badge, reverse hallmarked, in silver-gilt and green enamel, width 22.5mm, *extremely fine* £100-150

385

***Saudi Arabia, Order of King Abdul Aziz al Saud**, Second Class set of insignia, reverse of retaining pin stamped .950 with crossed scimitars above, comprising neck badge, width 57mm and breast star, 75mm, in silver and enamels, *extremely fine and rare* (2) £800-1,000



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***United Arab Emirates, Emirates Military Order**, Second class breast star, by Bertoni, Italy, in silver, gilt and enamels, 69mm, *extremely fine and rare* £600-800

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***United Arab Emirates, Emirates Military Order**, by Bertoni, Italy, in silver, gilt and enamels, width 46mm, *metal fault on lower two limbs of badge, otherwise extremely fine* £150-200

Other Properties

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Iraq, Teacher's Order, First class neck badge in gilt and enamels, 52mm, *good very fine*; **Egypt, Parliamentary Deputy's Badge**, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, 61mm, *extremely fine* (2) £150-200

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***Jordan, Order of al-Istiqial**, Grand Cross set of insignia, comprising sash badge, width 58.5mm and breast star, 91mm, in silver, gilt and enamels, *in case of issue, extremely fine, with sash* (2) £350-400

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Awards for Lifesaving

(See also lots 540-554)

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U.S.A., City of Philadelphia's Testimonial Bronze Medal, 1854, reverse legend TESTIMONIAL TO CAPTAINS CRIGHTON, LOW AND STOUFFER OF THE SHIPS *THREE BELLS*, *KILBY*, AND *ANTARCTIC*... FOR THEIR GALLANTRY IN RESCUING THE PASSENGERS FROM THE WRECK OF THE STEAMER *SAN FRANCISCO* JANUARY 1854., 75mm, *light handling marks, extremely fine* £100-150



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***U.S.A., Presidential Gold Life Saving Medal**, engraved to **John Kilgallen, MASTER OF THE BRITISH BARK "EURYDICE", IN Recognition of his humanity IN rescuing two American Seamen OF THE AMERICAN SCHOONER "WILDFIRE" ADRIFT AT SEA JULY. 8. 1883**, *suspension claw slightly loose, a few light hairlines, extremely fine* £1,000-1,500

Captain John Kilgallen, of St Joseph's, Sligo, Ireland, is recorded as having served aboard ships belonging to the firm Messrs William Thomson & Co. for many years, being based in New Brunswick, Canada. He was awarded the Presidential Gold Lifesaving medal for helping to save the lives of two U.S. Seamen aboard the *Wildfire* in July 1883. In addition to this, he appears to have been awarded an additional British lifesaving medal, as according to "Persons to whom Rewards have been granted by the Government of the Dominion of Canada" Captain Kilgallen, Joseph McGowan George Rouse, Seva Knudson and Fred Collard, seamen on the ship "*Eurydice*" of St John, New Brunswick, were all recorded as having rendered services in the rescue of the shipwrecked crew of "*Little Racer*" of Padstow. He died of Yellow Fever in Rio de Janeiro alongside his brother in law, William J Codie, in May 1889.

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***U.S.A., Presidential Gold Life Saving Medal**, engraved **"TO J. HENDERSON of the Newcastle Volunteer Life-Saving Crew, in recognition of his heroic services in effecting the rescue, Sept. 27" 1909, of the Captain and his wife and the crew of the American schooner ALPENA.**" Reverse of suspension clasp and edge of medal marked '22 Ct.; *light hairlines and small surface grazes behind head and to neck of portrait, otherwise extremely fine* £1,000-1,500

The wreck of the *Alpena* on 25 September 1909, off the coast of New South Wales, Australia, is described in detail in the article '*Two Brave Italians*' by Paul Street (LSARS Journal No.57). The four-masted schooner *Alpena* was en route from Melbourne to Newcastle to collect a shipment of coal when it was hit by a very severe gale near 'Nobbys'. In her attempt to make port with the help of the tug *Levert*, a squall parted the line between them, leaving her stranded. A pilot steamer, *Ajax*, under Captain Richard Page, then towed out the Newcastle lifeboat *Victoria*, under Coxswain Antonio Costa, to assist in saving the lives of the greatly endangered crew. First saving the life of the Captain's wife, with some difficulty, the lifeboat was towed back to save the crew. Bringing 23 crew on board, the lifeboat was capsized twice by huge waves, throwing 20 of the 23 back into the water. From this, the lifeboat recovered 13 people, and the *Ajax* a further 6. For their efforts, some 14 Presidential Gold Lifesaving Medals were awarded to the lifesaving crews by President William Taft, including J Henderson, whose name is confirmed in the article. Rescue crew members later described this event as the worst night of their lives. This lot offered with copied research, including the above article in full.



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***U.S.A., Presidential Gold Life Saving Medal**, engraved TO T. ARNOLD, SEAMAN, of the British Steamship AGAPENOR, in recognition of his heroic services in effecting the rescue at sea, on January 23, 1921, of the Master and crew of the American Barkentine CARIOCA, brooch suspension lightly scratch-marked on reverse, light traces of wear overall, extremely fine £1,000-1,500

At 4.45pm on Jan. 23 1921 the *Agapenor* sighted the *Cariooca* in a hopeless state, with seven feet of water in her hold, the pumps choked and much of her rigging lost. She was rolling violently in a fierce sea but all hands were successfully rescued. The following is taken from the *New York Times* of 21st May 1921: Washington, May 20. "On behalf of President Harding and the Government of the United States, the State Department is forwarding to the British Foreign Office, through the American Embassy at London, for distribution, testimonials which have been awarded to master and second officer and certain members of the crew of the British steamer *Agapenor* for their heroism in rescuing the crew of the American barkentine *Cariooca* of New Orleans off the coast of Crete last January. In recognition of the services rendered by the rescuers, a gold watch and chain is being awarded to James W. Clark, master of the *Agapenor*; a first-grade binocular to P. Purkiss, second officer, and medals to W. Wiles, boatswain; T. Keans, lamp trimmer; R. Russell, carpenter; A. Watkins, J. Hayden, W. Graham, W. White, A. Lawrence and T. Arnold, seamen. Each of the testimonials bears an engraved statement of the circumstances of the rescue".

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***U.S.A., Treasury Gold Life Saving Medal**, awarded in 1883-4, engraved "TO JOHN B. CONLON, FOR HEROICALLY RESCUING TWO PERSONS, 1883-4", with wreathed eagle's head suspension and original ribbon, 44.5mm; light hair-lines, tiny marks by suspension and two tiny edge bruises, otherwise good very fine £2,000-3,000

This an official late-issue, awarded in 1913, his name confirmed in the Annual Report of the United States Life-Saving Service, 1913, as follows:

"JOHN B. CONLON, New York City—Awarded a gold medal February 26, 1912, for heroically saving, on different occasions, two persons from drowning in the East River, New York City. One of the rescues was performed June 23, 1883."



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***U.S.A., Treasury Gold Life Saving Medal**, awarded in 1983, engraved on reverse **DOUGLAS PEACE 11/10/83**, with wreathed eagle's head swivelling suspension, 37.5mm, *with matt finish as issued, minor marks from handling, otherwise extremely fine*; with a relating miniature as awarded, *extremely fine* (2) £2,500-3,000

The Medal is offered with a copy newspaper feature and notes, including a copy of the official citation for the award dated 9 October 1984 as follows: The Secretary of Transportation takes pleasure in presenting the GOLD LIFESAVING MEDAL to DOUGLAS PEACE for acts as set forth in the following CITATION: "For extraordinary and heroic action in the early morning hours of 10 November 1983, when he attempted the rescue of a survivor from the capsized offshore supply vessels, M/V LAVERNE HERBERT, nine miles offshore from Matagorda Island, Texas. LAVERNE HERBERT capsized in the Gulf of Mexico during heavy seas and high winds on the evening of 9 November 1983. Mr. Douglas Peace was a crewmember aboard the M/V CASEY CHOUEST, the first vessel to arrive at the scene of the casualty. Upon the vessel's arrival, a man was observed clinging from the jackstaff of the LAVERNE HERBERT. As the CASEY CHOUEST approached, the survivor dropped from the jackstaff and began swimming toward the rescue vessel. Suddenly the survivor ceased swimming and began to slip beneath the surface. Mr. Peace, with total disregard for his own safety, dove from the bow of the CASEY CHOUEST in a valiant attempt to rescue the man in the water, struggling against enormous seas and blinded by the wind and spray. As one particularly large sea passed Mr. Peace, he saw the survivor on the face of the next wave, unable to swim any farther, knocked beneath the surface by sea action. In a desperate and valiant move, Mr. Peace dove beneath the storm-tossed waves, grasped the survivor, and struggled back to the surface. Demonstrating great courage, he began towing the survivor toward the CASEY CHOUEST. Then, just as the two men were about to be pulled from the water, the CASEY CHOUEST was hammered by successive large beam seas. This action drove the two men beneath the surface and under the chine of the vessel. The survivor was literally torn from Mr. Peace's grasp as the pitching and rolling vessel struck Mr. Peace violently, causing numerous injuries. Risking further additional injuries, Mr. Peace dove repeatedly beneath the surface in frustrating and unsuccessful attempts to locate the submerged victim. Suffering from injuries, exhaustion, and hypothermia, he was finally forced to abandon his efforts and was pulled aboard the CASEY CHOUEST by his shipmates. Mr. Douglas Peace's heroic attempts, unselfish actions, exceptional fortitude, and utter disregard for his own life, despite imminent danger reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the humanitarian service". Sincerely, J. S. GRACEY Admiral, U. S. Coast Guard Commandant.'

396
***U.S.A., Treasury Silver Life Saving Medal**, awarded in 1920, engraved "**TO EDGAR A KNEEBONE FOR BRAVELY ASSISTING IN RESCUING A MAN FROM DROWNING, FEBRUARY. 7. 1921**", with wreathed eagle's head suspension and original ribbon, 44.5mm, with silver brooch pin; *toned, light contact marks to reverse of suspension, otherwise good very fine* £1,000-1,500

"MONTANA SEA HERO IS AWARDED MEDAL. Washington, Nov. 10 (1921) – Lifesaving medals have been awarded (to) former Fireman Edwin Ray Elting of Macomb Ill., and Cook Edgar Arthur Kneebone of Judith Gap, Mont., on the recommendation of Secretary Denby. Elting and Kneebone, while in the crew of submarine chaser 227, rescued Seaman Foulke when he fell overboard at sea." (Roundup Record, Tribune & Winnett Times, Nov 11 1921)

This award is confirmed by Kerrigan in "The Sea Shall Not Have Them" to Edgar a Kneebone, Ship's Cook, U.S. Navy, on September 24, 1921.

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U.S.A., Treasury Silver Life Saving Medal, a later issue representing an award made in 1914, engraved “**TO SGT. RUSSELL A. PRESLEY U.S.M.C. FOR RESCUING A FELLOW MARINE FROM DROWNING AUG. 28. 1914**”, ” with wreathed eagle’s head suspension and later ribbon, 44.5mm; and **Miscellaneous Lifesaving Medal Restrikes and Specimen Issues**, in bronze (1) base metal (8) and white metal (1), some very large; with two United States Coast Guard badges, and another piece of related insignia; mostly of modern manufacture, the first older; *generally extremely fine* (14) £200-300

The first award, a later issue, is confirmed by Kerrigan in “*The Sea Shall Not Have Them*” to Sergt. Russell A Tresley [sic], U.S. Marine Corps, on November 4, 1914. This spelling presumably a typographic error.



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***U.S.A., American Cross of Honor**, by Meyer of Washington D.C., gold and enamel cross bearing ‘A.C.H. 1906’ to obverse, set within a wreath with eagle above, 33.5mm width, with engraved gold ‘For Valour’ brooch bar bearing makers marks to reverse and ‘14k’ gold mark, on fraying length of original blue ribbon, *slight wear to enamels, otherwise extremely fine, and rare* £200-250

The American Cross of Honor, instituted in 1906, was awarded annually for lifesaving to ‘the person who has performed the most heroic act in the saving of life’, and only to those who had already received a government issued life-saving award.

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U.S.A., Miscellaneous Lifesaving Medals and Awards, comprising: Briton I Budd Medal for the Saving of Human Life, unissued, in bronze, marked to edge ‘Medallic Art Co. N.Y.’; Dayton Chamber of Commerce ‘Hero Medallion’ to Janet Cotterman’ dated 1953, in copper; two Treasury Department Coast Survey Medals for ‘Gallantry & Humanity’, dated ‘Dec. 1846’, unissued, in bronze; and an ornate medal, possibly of private manufacture, by Bernhard of New York, to ‘John A May – Presented by Richard L Senior for the saving of his life at Shohola “Walker Lake” Pike Co. Pa. Aug 3 1903, in gilt silver, clasp to brooch mount broken; American Life Saving Society Medal, bronze, reverse engraved “awarded to S. Gorksy Sept. 29, 1917; *generally very fine* (6)

£100-150

Other Properties

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United States of America, Legion of Merit, Legionnaire’s badge, in gilt and enamels, reverse engraved in capitals **Robert Kelso**, *extremely fine* £100-150

Captain Robert Kelso was Commanding Officer of the submarine *USS Jimmy Carter*, apparently awarded for participation in South East Asian tsunami relief 26 December 2004.

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United States of America, Presidential Medal of Freedom With Distinction, special class set comprising breast star in gilt metal and enamels, 76.5mm width, with 3 reverse pins for wear, with ‘**D-X-9**’ hand engraved into reverse, and sash badge in gilt metal and enamels, in small black, glazed case, probably a specimen issue; and **Presidential Medal of Freedom (2)**, a cased set comprising neck badge and breast badge with lady’s bow, with related miniatures, single riband bar, and two lapel badges, in small black, glazed case, probably a specimen issue; and **Chaplain’s Medal for Heroism**, gilt metal neck badge, commemorative specimen issue in black modern case; **WWI Victory Medal (6)**, two official issues, four reproductions; **Military Order of the World War**, in gilt bronze and enamel; **WWI ID Tag** impressed to ‘**Roy E Sommers Dec.22.1917 U.S.M.C.**’ and similarly attributed USMC Long Service Medal numbered ‘**No.35342**’; with two later copies of the Distinguished Service Medal and Distinguished Service Cross; *mostly of modern manufacture, generally extremely fine* (22) £180-220

MISCELLANEOUS

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Miscellaneous Medals and Awards, comprising: Canadian Forces Decoration; Canadian '1er Congrès de la langue Française au Canada – Quebec 1912' medal in bronze; Pakistan General Service Medal with clasp 'Kashmir 1948, Republic Medal 1956, and Indo-Pakistan War Medal, 1965; Masonic, Duke of Connaught's Medal, 1 bar, 23 June 1917, silver, unnamed; Lord Howe 'Glorious First of June' Commemorative Medal, a later white metal restrike; two Swiss enamel brooches; Great Britain, a silver reproduction Military Cross, probably French made, and another more modern reproduction; three reproduction Air Crew Europe Stars; five reproduction Victoria Cross Medals, and two other in the style of; reproduction MBE (Military); and seven miniature medals, including Victoria Cross, George Cross in silver, and five WW2 miniature stars and medals; *a mixed lot, generally very fine to extremely fine* (29) £80-120

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A Selection of Miscellaneous Gulf War Interest Medals and Decorations, including: NATO service medals (3); Multinational Force and Observers medals of various types (4) and similar badge; ICCS Service Medals (2) and other related (2); Operation Desert Storm cloth badge; Reproduction Australia Service Medals with Kuwait Bar (2), and Meritorious Unit Citation badge with star; Reproduction Gulf Medal with clasp; Canadian Gulf and Kuwait Medal, believed to be official; Belgian Overseas Operations Medal type II, and Belgian Medal of Military Merit with 'Perzische Gulf' clasp; Norway, Gulf War Medal and Korea Friendship Medal; Italy, Gulf War Medal; Greece, Gulf War Medal; Related Medals and Decorations of Kuwait (10), Saudi Arabia (2), UAE (1) Iraq (1) and Bahrain (1); some possibly reproductions, *a large, mixed lot in a folder, viewing recommended* (39) £200-250

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Miscellaneous First Gulf War Medals (11), **Bahrain**, Kuwait Liberation Medal; **Canada**, Gulf and Kuwait Medal 1991, with maple leaf bar; **Italy**, Gulf War Medal 1991, Naval Medal for the Persian Gulf 1988; **Kuwait**, Liberation Medal 1991, Third and Fifth Classes; **Saudi Arabia**, Combat Medal; **United Arab Emirates**, Kuwait Liberation 1991; **U.S.A.**, Department of Defence Medal for Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, South West Asia Medal, with related ribbon bar, State of Minnesota Medal for Operation Desert Storm and two Operation Desert Storm patches; UN Medals (5), UNFICYP, UNDOF, ONUCA, UNTAG and MINURSO, *first cased, extremely fine or better* (lot) £150-200

405

Miscellaneous (5), **France**, St Helena Medal, with original ribbon, Victory medals (2); **Soviet Union**, Order of the Red Banner of Labour (981691); and **U.N. Korea**, *very fine or better* (5) £70-100

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Miscellaneous European Sporting Prize Medals (177), in bronze-gilt, silvered bronze and bronze all unnamed, *housed in album generally extremely fine* (177) £100-150

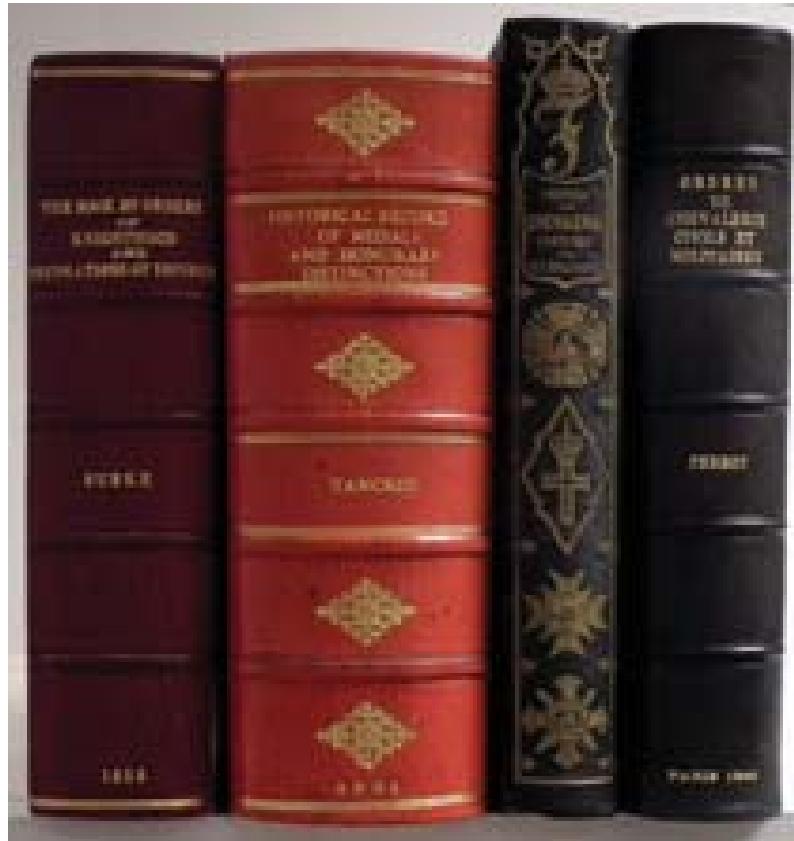
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Miscellaneous: Allied Victory Medals (3), Belgium (2), U.S.A., 1 clasp transport and **copy** Thai Victory Medals (2), **copy** UN Spanish language Korea medal, **Greece**, Red Cross medal 1940-41; **Iran**, bronze-gilt Lion and Sun medal 1327; **Mongolia**, **Copy** Hero's Star in bronze-gilt and pastes; **France**, specimen Foreign Legion badges (11), *cased*; **International**, Grand Order of the Dynasty, *in case of issue*; **Taiwan**, Republic of China Air Force commemorative medal, in silvered bronze US Veterans of W.W.1 delegates badge and Republic Srpska, gilt breast star lacking centre, *many very fine* (lot) £150-200

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Miscellaneous Cases and Boxes of Issue (90), including Denmark Order of the Dannebrog, Grand Cross (2), Germany, Saxony, Silver Medal of the Military Order of St Henry, German Democratic Republic, Karl Marx Order, Hero of the DDR, Belgium Order of Leopold, Grand Officer, Netherlands, Order of Orange-Nassau, Grand Cross, Poland, Peoples Republic, Order of the White Eagle, *with sash*, Romania, Order of Hohenzollern, Grand Officer, by Weiss, Coder of Cultural Merit, Officer, Mihai I, Serbia, Order of St Sava, Second class, Slovakia, post 1993 Grand Cross, Sweden, Grand Cross for either the Order of the North Star or Vasa, by Carlman (2), *some with damage but many very fine or better* (lot) £300-400

WORKS OF REFERENCE



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BURKE, Sir Bernard. (Editor), *The Book of Orders of Knighthood and Decorations of Honour of all Nations*, embellished with Fac-simile Coloured Illustrations of the Insignia of the various Orders. London, 1858. Octavo, title printed in red and black; pp. viii, 412; adverts. (24 + 16); 100 finely hand coloured plates of Orders and Medals. Original publisher's gilt-decorated red cloth, skilfully re-backed in polished crimson morocco, raised bands, back gilt; all page edges gilt. A handsome example of a rare work, seldom found complete with all 100 plates, as the present copy. £300-350

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TANCRED'S MASTERFUL "HISTORICAL RECORD OF MEDALS"

TANCRED, G., *Historical Record of Medals and Honorary Distinctions conferred on the British Navy, Army & Auxiliary Forces from the earliest Period*. To which is added the Catalogue of the Collection of Colonel Murray of Polmaise. London, Spink & Son, 1891. Thick quarto; title printed in red and black, pp. xvi, 484; adverts. (2); illustrated throughout in the text and with some colour plates; interleaved throughout with blanks; with a few additional illustrations and notes, including four pages in ms., relating to medals loosely inserted. Attractively and finely bound in polished orange half morocco, raised bands, back decorated in gilt. From the library of Ernest J. Martin, with his ex-libris on endpaper and another, under. A handsome volume and an important standard work; Spink's first foray into numismatic publishing and still useful. £150-200

411

WAHLEN, A., *Ordres de Chevalerie et Marques d'Honneur*. Bruxelles, Librairie Historique-Artistique, no date, (1844). Crown octavo, vignette on title page; pp. 342, including Errata; 90 finely-handcoloured plates of orders and decorations, and 8 of costumes; all plates are present, but a few are transposed, or bound in the incorrect position within the text pages; minimal spotting; original publisher's yellow endpapers; original gilt-decorated and blind-embossed black cloth, skilfully re-backed, with the original back laid-on; all edges gilt. With the mid-19th century bookseller's label of J. Issakoff, St. Petersburg on first endpaper and, below, that of Ian Cowley, bookseller, of Nottingham. Very scarce thus. £300-400

412

WITH BEAUTIFULLY HANDCOLOURED PLATES OF ORDERS OF CHIVALRY AND DECORATIONS

PERROT, A.-M., *Collection Historique des Ordres de Chevalerie Civils et Militaires*, existant chez les Differents peuples du Monde suivie d'un Tableau chronologique des Ordres eteints. Edition enrichie d'un supplement, contenant tous les ordres crees depuis 1820... par L.- T. Fayolle. Paris, 1846 Large quarto, pp. xxiv, 293 (1); (iv), (5)- 84; additional engraved and hand-coloured title page; 39 engraved plates, 3 double page, and all finely hand-coloured; with an additional 10 beautifully hand-coloured plates in the Supplement; some minor foxing on the text pages of the supplement, but throughout the plates exceptionally clean and fresh. Neatly and attractively bound in dark blue half morocco, raised bands, back gilt. Very scarce. £350-400

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***Dress Miniature: France**, Légion d'Honneur, Second Restoration (1815-30), Knight's badge, in silver gold centre, on gold and blue enamelled oval and bar and mounted on red ribbon, *chipped in places, very fine* £200-250

414
***Dress Miniatures: France, a July Monarchy Pair**, both in gold, Légion d'Honneur, Order of St Louis, without lis in angles and with bow suspension, *mounted on gold bar containing red ribbon with white and blue central stripe, each side with rosette, good very fine* (2) £350-400

415
***Dress Miniatures: France, a Jewelled Pair of Orders**, Légion d'Honneur, Third Republic, in gold and enamels, the arms an points of the cross set with diamonds, width 17.5mm, Palmes Académiques, in gold the berries set with rubies, and with diamond set suspension, width 12.5mm, *some green enamel on wreath of the Légion d'Honneur, good very fine, mounted on a quadruple gold chain with pin fittings* (2) £400-600



416
***Dress Miniatures: France, a Second Restauration Trio**, Order of St Louis in gold, width 18.1mm, Decoration of the Lis, in silver-gilt, width 12.2mm, GERMANY, HOHENLOHE, Order of the Phoenix, in gold, width 16.2mm, mounted on ornately engraved ribbon bar, on red ribbon, *first and last chipped, last especially so generally very fine, an extremely rare miniature trio* (3) £1,200-1,500

417
***Dress Miniatures: France, a Second Restauration Trio**, Order of St Louis in gold, Légion d'Honneur Knight's breast badge, in silver, with gold centre, SPAIN, Order of St Ferdinand, in gold (as awarded to French troops who participated in the intervention of 1822), on a curved and ornately decorated ribbon bar with ribbon attached, *good very fine* (3) £600-800



418
***Dress Miniatures: France, a Second Restauration Trio**, Order of St Louis, in gold, Decoration of the Lis, Légion d'Honneur in gold, mounted on three gold ovals joined by a gold bar and mounted on red ribbon with central white stripe, *last chipped, very fine or better* (3) £400-600

419
***Dress Miniatures: France a Second Restauration Trio**, Order of St Louis, in gold, without lis in angles, Légion d'Honneur, Knight's breast badge, in silver, with gold centre, SPAIN, Order of St Ferdinand, in gold (as awarded to French troops who participated in the intervention of 1822), mounted on gold bar with ribbon, *last chipped and second with worn reverse centre, very fine* (3) £400-600

420
***Dress Miniatures: France, a Crimean and Italian Wars Group of Four**, Légion d'Honneur, Knight's breast badge, Italian al Valore Militare 'GUERRE D'ITALIE' (as awarded to gallant French troops), Italian Campaign medal 1859, British Crimea, 1 clasp, Sebastopol, *mounted for wearing, extremely fine* (4) £350-400



421
***Dress Miniatures: France Group of Five**, Légion d'Honneur, Fourth Republic, with rosette on ribbon, Croix de Guerre 1939-45 with two palms, Liberation of France medal, Italian Campaign Medal, LEBANON, Order of Merit, Second class, *mounted on double gilt chain, good very fine* (5) £150-200



422
***Dress Miniatures: Russia, Order of St George Group of Seven**, Order of St George, Order of St Vladimir Civil, in black enamel, Order of St Anne Civil, in black enamel, Order of St Stanislaus Civil, Crimean War medal 1853-56, Officer's 40 Years Long Service Decoration on St George Ribbon, Nicholas II Silver Zeal medal, all orders in silver-gilt and enamels, *mounted on a triple gilt chain with pin fittings, first with reverse chip, generally good very fine* (7) £1,500-1,800

Ex Foerster Collection, Sotheby's 11 May 1999, lot 209.



423
***Dress Miniatures: Spain, Nineteenth Century Trio**, all in gold, Order of Isabella the Catholic, Order of St Ferdinand, Order of Charles III, *mounted on gold ribbon, bar extremely fine and of superb quality* (3) £400-500

424
Dress Miniatures: Spain, Trio, Order of Maria Christina, Republic issue (1931-37), Order of St Hermenegildo, Knight's badge, Royalist issue, Wound Medal, *all uniface and base metal, mounted for wearing, second with central chip, very fine* (3), £30-50

425
***Dress Miniatures: Sweden, Mounted Group of Five**, Order of the Sword, Order of Vasa, both in gold and enamels, Gold Medal of the Royal Swedish Aero Club, Gustav V (rim hallmarked 18 carat gold), FINLAND, Order of the White Rose, in silver-gilt and enamels, with rosette on ribbon; IRAN, Order of the Lion and Sun, Fourth class badge, in silver, with gold and enamels centre, *good very fine or better* (5) £400-500



426
***Dress Miniatures: a Fine Nineteenth Century Golden Fleece Trio**, AUSTRIA, Order of the Golden Fleece, with 15.8mm, SWEDEN, Order of the Sword, width 16.6mm, both in gold, TUNISIA, Order of Nichan Iftikhar, type 1, in gold and jewel cut silver, width 12mm, *in Boulanger case, mounted on double gold chain, extremely fine and of superb quality* £1,500-2,000

427
***Dress Miniatures: a Fine Nineteenth Century Trio**, GERMANY, PRUSSIA, Order of the Crown, Fourth class, in gilt and blue enamel, TURKEY, Order of the Medjidjie, double-sided badge, in silver, gold and red enamels, LUXEMBURG, Order of the Oaken Crown, in gold and enamels, *ring mounted on gold bar with ribbons above, extremely fine and of excellent quality* (3) £400-600



428
***Dress Miniatures: Trio**, BELGIUM, Order of the Crown, Gold Merit Medal, in bronze-gilt, top of crown set with single brilliant, MONTENEGRO, Order of Danilo, in silver-gilt, SPAIN, medal for the Bicentenary of the Assault of Brihuega and the Battle of Villa Viçosa, 1910, *mounted on triple-gilt chain, good very fine* (3) £150-200

429
***Dress Miniatures: a Continental-Sized Trio**, PORTUGAL, Order of the Tower and the Sword, GREECE, Order of the Redeemer, type 2, both in gold and enamels; TUNISIA, Order of Nichan Iftikhar, type 2 in silver and gilt, widths 10.5-11.5mm, *mounted on quadruple gold chain, with gold and enamelled ribbons, second and third chipped, very fine or better* (3) £300-350

430
***Dress Miniatures or Reduced Size Trio**, all in gold and enamels and with rosettes on ribbons, PORTUGAL, Order of Villa Viçosa, FRANCE, Légion d'Honneur, Third Republic, SPAIN, Order of Isabella the Catholic, widths 22-23mm, *mounted for wearing, extremely fine* (3) £350-400



431
***Dress Miniatures: Mounted Group of Four**, FRANCE, Order of Agricultural Merit, diamond set badge, in silver and gilt, Medal of Honour for Social Providence 1922, BELGIUM, Order of the Crown, Gold Merit Medal; ROMANIA, Order of the Crown, Military Division, in gold, *mounted on solid backed cold triple chain with pin suspension, extremely fine* (4) £400-500

432
***Dress Miniatures: Royal Victorian Order Group of Four**, attributed to **Major Niels Lund, Squadron Commander Royal Danish Air Force**, all in silver-gilt and enamels, GREAT BRITAIN, Royal Victorian Order, DENMARK, Order of the Dannebrog, Queen Margarethe issue, SWEDEN, Order of the North Star, LUXEMBURG, Order of Adolphe of Nassau, Military Division, Officer's breast badge, *mounted for wearing, good very fine* (4) £200-300



433
***Dress Miniatures: Group of Five**, all in silver-gilt and enamels and all with rosettes on ribbons, FRANCE, Légion d'Honneur, BELGIUM, Order of the Crown, GREECE, Order of the Redeemer, type 2, RUSSIA, Order of St Stanislaus; JAPAN, Order of the Sacred Treasure, *with contemporary Gaunt and Son mounting, extremely fine* (5) £250-300

434
***Dress Miniatures: Group of Six**, SWEDEN, Order of Vasa, Silver Merit Medal, DENMARK, Pro Dania medal, YUGOSLAVIA, Order of the Crown, TUNISIA, Order of Nichan Iftikhar, type 2, with rosette on ribbon, GREAT BRITAIN, Masonic, Quator Coronati Correspondence Circle, POLAND, People's Republic, Cross of Merit, type 4, *mounted for wearing good very fine* (6) £250-300



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***Dress Miniatures: Group of Nine**, mainly silver-gilt, FRANCE, Légion d'Honneur, Third Republic, Croix de Guerre 1914-18, Italy, Order of SS Maurice and Lazarus, GREECE, Order of the Redeemer, type 2; SERBIA, Order of St Sava 1903-14 type, DENMARK, Order of the Dannebrog, Christian X issue, FRANCE, Palmes Académiques, *mounted on triple gold chain with pin suspension, very fine or better* (8) £200-300

436

***Dress Miniatures: Group of Nine**, DENMARK, Order of the Dannebrog, Christian X, in gold, Red Cross Decoration, in silver, SWEDEN, Order of Vasa, in gold, NETHERLANDS, Order of Orange Nassau, with rosette, FRANCE, Palmes Académiques, with rosette, FINLAND, Order of the White Rose, ITALY, Order of SS Maurice and Lazarus, last four in silver gilt, GERMANY, PRUSSIA, Red Cross medals (2), Second and Third class, *mounted for wearing, generally extremely fine* (9) £400-500

437

***Dress Miniatures: a Fine Third Quarter of the 19th Century Group of Ten**, mostly gold, MONACO, Order of St Charles, FRANCE, Palmes Académiques, BELGIUM, Order of Leopold, VATICAN, Order of St Sylvester and the Golden Spur, TUNISIA, Order of Nichan Iftikhar, type 1, diamond set, AUSTRIA, Order of the Iron Crown, Turkey, Order of the Medjidjie, ROMANIA, Order of the Star, VATICAN, Order of the Holy Sepulchre, FRANCE, Légion d'Honneur, Second Empire, *mounted on triple gold chain with ring and clip suspension, a few pieces chipped, very fine or better* (10) £1,000-1,200



Other Properties

- 438
***Dress Miniature, Annam, Order of Kim Khanh**, in gold, reverse hallmarked, width 13.5mm, *good very fine and rare* £150-200
- 439
***Dress Miniature, Germany, Third Reich**, Gau Sudetenland badge, instituted 1943 for the fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Gau, in silver, with gilt eagle, width 17.3mm, *with stick-pin suspension extremely fine and rare* £200-300
- 440
***Dress Miniatures: Great Britain, A Victorian & WWI Period CMG, KCB and DSO Group of Seven**, Order of St Michael & St George, CMG breast badge, marked in 18ct gold, Order of the Bath, KCB breast badge, with straight bar and clasp on ribbon Distinguished Service Order, VR, gilt, Afghanistan Medal, 1878-1880, no clasp, Queen's South Africa Medal, 1899-1902, 4 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, South Africa 1901, British War Medal, Coronation Medal, 1911, *court-mounted on bar, with reverse brooch pin, extremely fine and toned* (7) £300-400
- 441
Dress Miniatures: Great Britain, a D.S.O. and Royal Victorian Order Group of Seven, Distinguished Service Order, George V, in gold, Royal Victorian Order, Indian General Service 1895-1902, 1 clasp Punjab Frontier 1897-98, British War and Victory Medal, Durbar 1903 and 1911, *mounted for wearing, sixth scuffed, very fine or better* (7) £150-180
- 442
Dress Miniatures: Great Britain, Mounted Groups (6), Eleven, C.B.E. type 2, D.S.O. George VI, BWM and Victory 1939-45, France and Germany Stars, Defence and War, FRANCE, Légion d'Honneur, Croix de Guerre, with palm leaf, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, War Cross 1939; Eight. C.B.E. type 2, C.M.G., 1914-15 Star, BWM and Victory, Jubilee 1935, Coronation 1937 and 1953; Five, QSA, 2 clasps, CC, Trans., KSA no clasp, 1914-15 Star, BWM and Victory; Five, NATO Service Former Yugoslavia, UNFICYP, Iraq 2003-04 with clasp, Operational Service Medal Afghanistan, Diamond Jubilee 2012; Four 1939-45 Star, War and Defence, GSM one clasp Malaya; Trio, Defence and War, NGS 1 clasp Minesweeping 1945-51; together with D.F.C.; Ashanti 1 clasp Coomassie, IGS 1895 2 clasps Punjab Frontier 1897-98, Tirah 1897-98, *very fine or better* (39) £200-300
- 443
***Dress Miniature, Iran, Order of the Lion and Sun, Civil Division**, early Grand Cross badge, in gold, with enamelled centre, width 14.2mm, *extremely fine and of excellent quality* £150-200



444
***Dress Miniatures: A Fine Group of Seven**, as worn by **Alexander ('Sasha') de Stoeckl**, RUSSIA, Order of St Anne; GREAT BRITAIN, Royal Victorian Order; France, Légion d'Honneur; GREECE, Order of the Redeemer; Denmark, Order of the Dannebrog (Frederik VIII issue); RUSSIA, Coronation of Alexander III 1883; and GREAT BRITAIN, Coronation of Edward VII 1902, *all of high quality and the last with unusual engraved royal portraits and cypher, extremely fine, mounted for wearing on triple-strand gold chain with stick pins* (7)
 £800-1,200

Ex Morton and Eden, *The De Stoeckl Family Orders*, 10 June 2011, lot 1050.

445
Dress Miniatures: Portugal, a Boer War Period Miniature Group of Six, PORTUGAL, Order of St James of the Sword, officer's 4th class breast badge, Order of Vila Viçosa, officer's 4th class breast badge, Order of Christ, officer's 4th class breast badge SPAIN, Order of Isabella the Catholic, Officer's 4th breast badge, **Great Britain**, The Royal Victorian Order, 5th Class LVO breast badge, Queen's South Africa Medal, 1899-1902, one clasp, Natal, *swing-mounted on Spink bar, good very fine and toned, a scarce and unusual combination of awards* (6)
 £300-400

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***Dress Miniature: Zanzibar, Order of Hamudieh**, Fourth class neck badge, in gold, reverse hallmarked 18ct, width 23mm, *extremely fine and extremely rare*
 £300-400

The Order of Hamudieh was founded by Sultan Sayyid Hamud bin Muhammad in 1897 as a family order of the Al Bu-Said dynasty. It was awarded in four classes and was the premier order during the period of its existence. It was abolished in 1911. Tammann notes that according to the *Zanzibar Gazette* it was awarded 7 times

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***Dress Miniatures: Third Quarter of the 19th Century Group of Twelve**, mainly in gold, ITALY, TWO SICILIES, Constantinian Order of St George, GERMANY, SAXON DUCHIES, Order of Ernestine, NETHERLANDS, Order of the Netherlands Lion, ITALY, TUSCANY, Order of St Joseph, PARMA, Order of St Louis, GREECE, Order of the Redeemer type 2, ITALY, Order of SS Maurice and Lazarus, GERMANY, SAXE-WEIMAR, Order of the White Falcon, VATICAN, Order of St Gregory, Order of Pius IX, GERMANY, PRUSSIA, Order of the Red Eagle, FRANCE, Légion d'Honneur, Knight's badge, Second Empire, *reverse of Red Eagle lacking, mounted on a quadruple gold chain with bar and ring fitment, this mounted on a multi coloured ribbon, very fine or better and of excellent quality* (12)
 £1,000-1,500

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relating to Nelson and his era

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Admiral Sir John Jervis and the Battle of Cape St. Vincent, 14th February 1797, in bronzed copper, for Mudie's series of National Medals [1820], by G. Mills & N. Brenet, head left, *rev.*, Victory hurling lightning at two stricken Spanish men-o'-war, 41mm (B.H.M. 438; Hardy —; Milford Haven 452), *toned, good very fine* £80-120

449

The Glorious First of June, 1794, in bronze, for Mudie's series of National Medals (1820), by W. Wyon, bust of Earl Howe, *rev.*, Neptune advancing right, 41mm (BHM 387; Eimer 856; MH 418); and **The Battle of Camperdown, 1797**, in bronze, for Mudie's series, bust of Admiral Duncan right, *rev.*, Admiral de Winter surrendering his sword, 41mm (BHM 432; Eimer 886; MH 460); and **Nelson Memorial**, in bronze, possibly intended for Mudie's series, by Webb and Droz, head of Nelson left, *rev.*, Bellona on prow of ship, 41mm (BHM 596; Eimer 963; Hardy 88; MH 520), *minor handling marks, generally extremely fine* (3) £200-300



450

***Davison's Medal for the Battle of the Nile, 1st August 1798**, in silver (as awarded to officers below the rank of captain), by C.H. Küchler, Peace standing on shore supporting oval medallion of Nelson, *rev.*, the fleet sailing into Aboukir Bay to attack the French; edge impressed [FROM] ALEXR. DAVISON ESQR. ST. JAMES'S SQUARE – A TRIBUTE OF REGARD, 47mm (BHM 447; Eimer 890; Hardy 5; MH 482; Pollard 15), *has been mounted with Waterloo-style clip and ring suspension, apparently damaged or badly bruised at 5 o'clock on obverse and repaired (with tooling in exergue and edge lettering at FROM re-engraved), otherwise good very fine* £400-600

451

***Davison's Medal for the Battle of the Nile, 1st August 1798**, in copper-gilt (as awarded to petty officers), 47mm (BHM 447; Eimer 890; Hardy 5; MH 482; Pollard 15), *light hairlines and small marks, good very fine* £300-400

452

Davison's Medal for the Battle of the Nile, 1st August 1798, in bronzed copper (as awarded to ratings and marines), 47mm (BHM 447; Eimer 890; Hardy 5; MH 482; Pollard 15) *one or two rim knocks, very fine, in a contemporary case*; and **Battle of the Nile and Ferdinand IV's triumphal entry into Rome on 29th November 1798**, white metal medal by T. Wyon Snr., 39mm, *extremely fine* (2) £200-300



453
Battle of the Nile, 1798, in bronzed copper, by J.G. Hancock & P. Kempson, uniformed bust of Nelson three-quarters left, *rev.*, Nilus, the river god, reclining left and watching the battle in progress, 49mm (BHM 448; Eimer 889; Hardy 6; MH 475), *small verdigris spot and minor surface marks, extremely fine* £120-150

454
***Ferdinand IV Restored to his Throne at Naples, 1799**, in bronzed copper, by C.H. Küchler, bust right, *rev.*, Nelson's flagship *The Foudroyant* arriving in Naples Bay, 48mm (BHM 479; Eimer 908; Hardy 21; MH 489), *extremely fine* £150-200

455
***Battle of Copenhagen, 2nd April 1801**, in white metal, unattributed, Justice upon a rock with large oval medallions of Nelson and Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, *rev.*, panoramic view of the Ore Sound at Copenhagen, with the battle in progress and the city beyond, 38mm (BHM 510; Eimer 933; Hardy 23; MH 491), *dark tone spots, otherwise virtually as struck and with much original brilliance, and rare* £100-150

In the absence of any official medallic recognition of the victory at the time, this piece apparently represents the only *British* commemorative for Copenhagen.

456
***Battle of Copenhagen, 2nd April 1801 [Danish medal]**, in silver, by D.F. Loos, Justice seated and handing a sword to a Roman warrior, *rev.*, the same warrior fighting a five-headed sea monster, 39mm (BHM -; Eimer -; Hardy 28; Milford Haven, vol. II, 374; Bergsøe 32), *toned, a few tiny surface marks, extremely fine, with some lustre* £250-300

457
***Battle of Copenhagen, 2nd April 1801 [Danish medal]**, in silver, by D.F. Loos, similar to the last, 39mm (B.H.M. —; Hardy 28; Milford Haven, vol. II, 374; Bergsøe 32), *about extremely fine and toned* £220-250

Ex Suckling collection, Morton and Eden 3 July 2008, lot 236.



458
***Boulton's Medal for the Battle of Trafalgar, 1805**, in white metal, by C.H. Küchler, uniformed bust of Nelson left, *rev.*, a view of the naval engagement; ENGLAND EXPECTS EVERY MAN WILL DO HIS DUTY on ribbon above; edge impressed FROM M: BOULTON. TO THE HEROES OF TRAFALGAR, 48.3mm (BHM 584; Eimer 960; Hardy 40; MH 493), *brilliant and virtually as struck with minimal traces of past handling, with (very worn) original box of issue* £800-1,000

Stated to be ex Boulton Estate and Michael Finlay Collection.

459
***Boulton's Medal for the Battle of Trafalgar, 1805**, early Soho specimen in copper-gilt, by C.H. Küchler, similar, edge impressed in the same style FROM M: BOULTON. TO THE HEROES OF TRAFALGAR, 48mm (BHM 584; Eimer 960; Hardy 40; MH 493), *small edge bruise and light marks in fields, extremely fine* £700-900

460
***Boulton's Medal for the Battle of Trafalgar, 1805**, early Soho specimen in copper, by C.H. Küchler, similar but edge plain, 48mm (BHM 584; Eimer 960; Hardy 40; MH 493), *with one of the two original Soho Mint protective shells as issued, toned, minor staining and a few hairlines in parts, extremely fine* £600-800

Ex Boulton Estate; purchased from Timothy Millett.

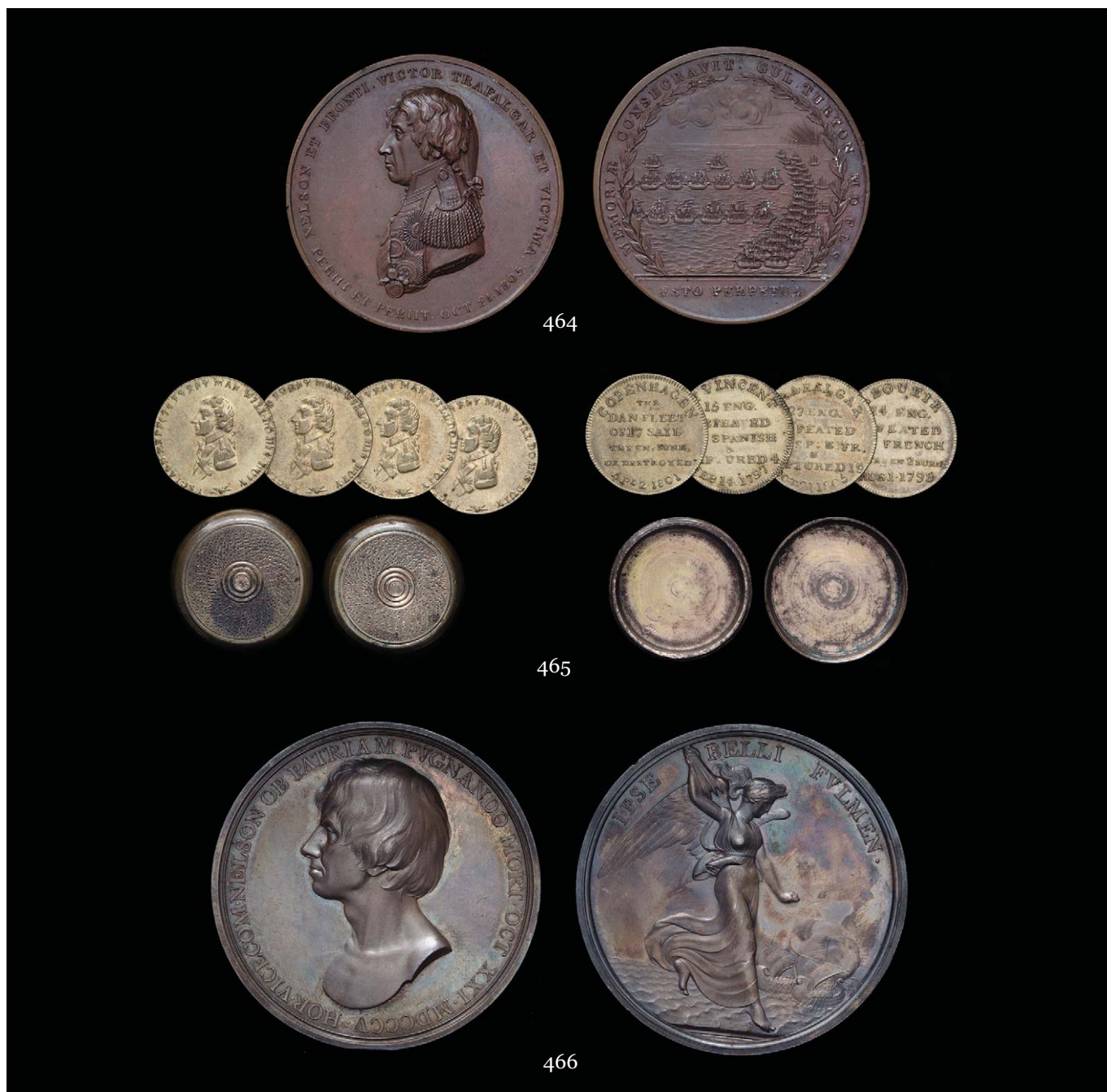


461
***Boulton's Medal for the Battle of Trafalgar, 1805**, later Soho specimen in silver, by C.H. Küchler, similar but with broader re-worked rims with surface hatching, later type more widely-separated impressed edge legend FROM M: BOULTON. TO THE HEROES OF TRAFALGAR, 48.3mm (BHM 584; Eimer 960; Hardy 40; MH 493), *attractively toned, light hairlines, extremely fine* £800-1,000

462
***Alexander Davison's (?) Medal for the Battle of Trafalgar, 1805**, in white metal, by Thomas Halliday, starboard view of HMS Victory; THE LORD IS A MAN OF WAR – EXODUS C. 15. V 3 etc, rev., bust of Nelson over shield and motto of the Order of the Bath with inscriptions around, 53mm (BHM 585; Eimer 959; Hardy 42; MH 498), *framed as usual within a gilt-brass ring with suspension loop, a few tiny marks, extremely fine and very rare* £1,500-2,000

Ex Suckling Collection, Morton & Eden, 3 July 2008, lot 248.

463
***Alexander Davison's (?) medal for the Battle of Trafalgar, 1805**, in white metal, similar, by Thomas Halliday, starboard view of HMS Victory; THE LORD IS A MAN OF WAR – EXODUS C. 15. V 3 etc, rev., bust of Nelson over shield and motto of the Order of the Bath with inscriptions around, 53mm (BHM 585; Eimer 959; Hardy 42; MH 498), *framed as usual within a gilt-brass ring with suspension loop and ring suspension, with even overall wear, good fine* £500-700



464
***Dr. Turton's medal for the Battle of Trafalgar, 1805**, in bronze, by Thomas Wyon Snr., uniformed bust of Nelson left, *rev.*, the two British columns approaching the enemy line-of-battle before the commencement of the action, 45mm (BHM 586; Eimer 961; Hardy 43; MH 496), *extremely fine and toned* £400-600

Ex Suckling Collection, Morton & Eden, 3 July 2008, lot 250

465
***Nelson's Victories**, set of four gilt-bronze medalets, *circa* 1805, bust of Nelson left, *rev.*, each different, with inscriptions for St. Vincent, Aboukir, Copenhagen and Trafalgar, 20mm (BHM 592; Eimer 967b; Hardy 3, 12, 24, 49; MH 514-517), *good very fine, in brass circular box of issue* (5) £300-400

Offered with a handwritten note stating that the set was found on 17 February 1893 during excavations for the Blackwall Tunnel at Poplar, London.

466
***Death of Nelson, 1805**, in silver, by Thomas Webb after John Flaxman, bare head of Nelson left in high relief and appearing 'frosted', *rev.*, Bellona stepping across the waves towards war galleys, 53mm (BHM 577; Eimer 957; Hardy 63; Milford Haven 507), *minor rim bruise on obverse at 6 o'clock and small flaw in reverse field, otherwise good extremely fine and well toned, extremely rare in silver* £500-600

Ex Suckling Collection, Morton & Eden, 3 July 2008, lot 260.



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***Death of Nelson, 1805**, in copper, similar, by Thomas Webb after John Flaxman, bare head of Nelson left in high relief, *rev.*, Bellona stepping across the waves towards war galleys, 53mm (BHM 577; Eimer 957; Hardy 63; Milford Haven 507), *one or two tiny marks, extremely fine* £150-200

468

Death of Nelson, 1805, in white metal, by Peter Wyon, bust of Nelson within an oval on an obelisk rising above a catafalque, *rev.*, Britannia weeping beside a funeral urn, 51mm (BHM 579; Eimer 958; Hardy 65; Milford Haven 512); and another, in white metal, unsigned, Victory standing upon prow of ship holding a medallion of Nelson, victories listed below, *rev.* memorial legend within wreath (BHM 582; cf. Eimer 965 footnote; MH 506); *the first with a few small marks, good very fine, second with a little wear to high points of obverse, good very fine* (2) £150-200

469

***Death of Nelson, 1805**, in silver, by Abramson, bust right, *rev.*, rostral column decorated with anchors, 40mm (BHM 574; Eimer 964; Hardy 59; MH 497), *extremely fine and well toned, rare* £200-300

470

***Nelsonic Crimson Oakes Society, founded 1808**, in silver, unattributed, uniformed bust of Nelson left, *rev.*, pseudo-masonic symbols overall, NELSONIC CRIMSON OAKES above, 54mm (BHM 640; Eimer 986; Hardy 85; Milford Haven 526), *pierced as usual for suspension, toned, good very fine* £200-300

Ex Suckling Collection, Morton & Eden, 3 July 2008, lot 269

471

Erection of Nelson's Column, 1843, in white metal, by J. Taylor, for W. Griffin, uniformed bust of Nelson threequarters left, *rev.*, view of the completed column with buildings beyond, 44mm (BHM 2125; Hardy 95; Milford Haven 530); with a cased Nelson Commemorative 'Foudroyant' medal in copper, 38.5mm; another similar 'Victory Copper' commemorative medalet of smaller size, 29mm; and commemorative miniature of the Naval gold medal for Trafalgar, by Spink, 24mm, *this lacking reverse lunette, generally very fine to extremely fine* (4) £100-150



472
Copy: Large Naval Gold Medal: A Nelson Society reproduction in gold made as a limited edition of 15 to mark the Bicentenary of the Battle of Trafalgar, 2005, by the Bigbury Mint, 2005, in 18ct gold with ring suspension, 51mm, 117.38g, edge bearing hallmarks for London dated 2005 and engraved '02/15' – the second of only 15 produced, in original case of issue with certificate of authenticity, Nelson Society booklet and length of ribbon, *virtually as struck* £2,250-2,750

473
***An Ornate Intaglio Portrait Fob Seal of Nelson**, c. 1805-15, the bronze-gilt carefully-worked fob 36.5mm high x 23.5mm wide mounted with an engraved oval intaglio seal (23mm x 19mm) bearing a uniformed bust of Nelson,. *Light overall wear, about extremely fine, and very rare* £800-1,200

A piece of comparable style can be found at the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich.

474
***A Smaller Intaglio Portrait Fob Seal of Nelson**, c. 1805-15, in bronze-gilt, 24mm height x 16.5mm width, with central engraved oval red glass intaglio seal bearing a uniformed bust of Nelson, with 'Albert' for attaching to watch-chain, *field scuffed, about very fine* £400-600

475
***An Unmounted Portrait Intaglio Seal of Nelson with motto**, c. 1805-15, in purple-coloured glass, with a uniformed bust of Nelson within Garter bearing legend 'ENGLAND EXPECTS EVERY MAN WILL DO HIS DUTY', 25.5mm x 22.5mm x 5mm, *flaked chips to blank reverse 12 and 6 o'clock probably as removed from a former setting, otherwise extremely fine* £300-400

Of very similar style to a piece held at the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich (reference JEW0094).

476
Two Naval Interest Fob Seals, the first in bronze-gilt with good oval carnelian intaglio of Britannia seated upon globe, 31.5 x 20mm, *good very fine* and a gold-mounted double-sided swivelling fob-seal, engraved on one side with a female figure leaning on anchor, legend L'ESPERANCE ATTEND LE RETOUR around, the other with a beaver passant, 40 x 25mm, *minor chips at edges, very fine* (2) £300-400

477
***A Brass Nelson Memorial Box Medal or Snuff Box**, c.1805, signed M&P, uniformed bust of Nelson left, ADMIRAL LORD NELSON – BORN 29 SEPR 1758, *rev.*, dates and famous victories within wreath, Greek key border surrounding and upon edge, 26mm height x 74mm width, *toned, good very fine, and scarce* £200-300



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***A Gilt-Brass Nelson Commemorative Portrait Plaque**, c.1805, uniface, bearing a medallion portrait of Nelson at centre, with acorns and oak leaves surrounding upon a raised border, 103mm width, *a few tiny marks and hairlines in places, nearly extremely fine* £200-250

These plaques are sometimes found set into a circular wooden frame. Ex The Armoury of St James's.

479

***A Blue Jasperware Portrait Plaque of Admiral Sir John Jervis, 1st Earl St Vincent**, by Wedgwood, modelled by Jan De Vaere, in a glazed wooden frame, with hook for wall mounting, and cut out to reverse panel shows the subject 'Vincent' and the Wedgwood stamp, 132mm x 155mm x 38mm (cf. Reilly & Savage, p. 297), fragments of original label to reverse, *extremely fine* £350-400

480

***A Blue Jasperware Portrait Plaque of Lord Nelson**, by Wedgwood, modelled by Jan De Vaere, in a glazed wooden frame, with hook for wall mounting, reverse panel loose, which when removed shows the subject 'Nelson' and the Wedgwood stamp, 135.5mm x 160mm x 44mm (cf. Reilly & Savage, p. 256), *extremely fine* £400-500

481

A Black Basalt Portrait Plaque of Lord Nelson, unmarked, by or after Wedgwood, 74mm x 94mm x 9mm, *typical perforations to reverse as made, good very fine* £200-250

482

***A Lord Nelson Cameo Ring, c.1800-1820**, the unmarked gold ring set with a cameo portrait of a youthful Nelson, ring 19mm diameter, cameo itself 13.75mm x 10.5mm, *good very fine* £300-400

Offered with a note confirming that the piece was inspected and authenticated by the late Colin White of the Royal Naval Museum, Portsmouth; ex Timothy Millett.

483

A Peace of Amiens Bilston Enamel Snuff- or Patch-Box, c.1801, a contemporary commemorative, of oval shape, enamel on copper, decorative white lid showing two female figures, one with trumpet and ribbon with the names of British Admirals Duncan, Jervis, Abercromby, Nelson and Howe, with the words 'Fame Proclaiming her Heroes Peace with Plenty' above, ships at sea to left, cornucopia to right, green enamel base with white interior and with glass mirrored lid, 57mm width x 42.5mm across x 23.5mm height, *mirror glass in lid with single crack, some chipping along lower rim of box, only minor hairline cracks to an otherwise attractive lid, scarce* £200-300

484

***A 'Nelson Interest' Bilston Enamel Snuff- or Patch-Box**, c.1800, of oval shape, enamel on copper, decorative blue and green lid bearing the words 'British Gratitude to Nelson's Valour' within wreath, with trumpets above, blue enamel base with white interior and with glass mirrored lid (McCarthy 109), 44mm width x 36.5mm across x 26mm height, *mirror glass in lid cracked, some hairline cracks to sides and two tiny chips to beading of lid, otherwise in good order and scarce* £300-400

485

A Large Naval Interest Brass Letter-Opener or Page-Turner, c.1860, in the form of a young seaman with hat and neckerchief holding a large oar, 23.5mm length, *a few small marks to base and tip of oar, very fine* £100-150

Other Properties

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Greenwich Hospital School, silver prize medal, by Halfhide, bust of Nelson left, *rev.* named to **Marshall Little, 1861**, 36mm (Hardy 90; MH 528), *pierced, extremely fine*; **Shipwrecked Fishermen & Mariner's Royal Benevolent Society**, silver life-saving medal, named on edge to **Stephen Percy Junr.**, 38mm (Hardy 91; MH 863), *pierced, very fine (neither with suspension bars)* (2) £150-250

487

***Nelson Testimonial Medal, 1844**, in white metal, by E. Avern, bust of Nelson left within garter bearing ENGLAND EXPECTS etc, *rev.*, Trafalgar Square and Nelson's Column; inscribed TO COMMEMORATE THE OPENING OF THE NELSON TESTIMONIAL TRAFALGAR SQUE – 21 OCTOBER 1844, 61mm (BHM -; Eimer -; Hardy 97; MH 531), *pierced, about extremely fine and rare* £800-1,200

Testimonial Medals such as this were presented to 357 Greenwich Pensioners who had served at one of Nelson's four major actions, those of St. Vincent (39), Nile (35), Copenhagen (45) and Trafalgar (238), together with a gratuity of ten shillings, at a ceremony held at the Royal Greenwich Hospital on 2nd April 1845. The awards were funded by the Testimonial Committee of the parishioners of St. Martin-in-the-Fields. For more details see Captain K.J. Douglas-Morris, *Naval Medals, 1793-1856*, pp. 49-53. The Captain knew of only a few surviving examples (one of which was paired with an NGS medal).

BRITISH CAMPAIGN MEDALS

488

***Naval General Service 1793-1840**, 1 clasp, 17 June 1795 (**Thos. Johnson**), *light traces of brooch-mounting, edge bruise and contact marks on obverse, very fine* £800-1,000

Roll confirms (also G.H. No. 8503), as Landsman, H.M.S. *Mars*. A further six men named Thomas Johnson are listed on the roll, including three for Syria.

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***Military General Service 1793-1814**, 4 clasps, Roleia, Vimiera, Corunna, Salamanca, with original ribbon, first three clasps attached as one, Salamanca clasp probably added as an official late claim with official rivet (**Thos Hughes, 32nd Foot.**), *small edge bump at roughly 7 o'clock and one or two minor edge bruises, otherwise extremely fine* £800-1000

Two men of this name appear on the medal roll for the 32nd, the first as a 3 clasp, the second as a 4 clasp, of the same entitlement. It is suggested that there was in fact only one man, and that he returned his original medal for the official addition of his fourth clasp. This hypothesis is supported by another medal roll which states 'One man WO 120 5th Veteran Bn. July 1814 "Disbandment and injured leg. From Denbigh."'.

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***Military General Service, 1793-1814**, single clasp, Chateauguay (**A. Onellet, Canadn Militia**), *minor graze to reverse rim at 6 o'clock, otherwise well-toned, good very fine and scarce* £3,000-4,000

This recipient's name can now be confidently confirmed against the original handwritten records held by the 'Library and Archives Canada' as ANTOINE OUELLET. The style of the writing used for the recipient's name on this roll makes the minor, single letter error in the medal naming more understandable. A note is also made beside his entry, and that of another soldier Pierre Oman, as follows: 'Sent by mail this 6th day of August 1852 to L M Laureau (?) Esq. of Isle Verte vide his letter of 6th July 1852. Mr Laureau has acknowledged receipt of these two medals - '. Using this new information, genealogical research appears to link directly to one Antoine Ouellet, born 29 April 1782 (thus aged 30 in the year 1812) at Kamouraska, and who died 29 May 1858, at the aforementioned Isle Verte - a coastal town on the south shore of the St Lawrence River, near Québec City.

One particular roll, as given by Michelle Guitard's: 'The Militia of the Battle of Chateauguay - A Social history' records an Antoine Ouellette as a Private Soldier in the 3rd Battalion of the Select Embodied Militia, serving in Captain Charles Daly's Company. Daly's Light Company is believed to have been present with 50 or 60 troops during the actual fighting, from some 77 previously available. Daly's company, along with a company from the 2nd Battalion Embodied Militia under Captain de Tonnancœur and another company of Beauharnois Sedentary Militia under Captain Bruguère; were sent by Lieutenant-Colonel Charles de Salaberry to guard a ford across the Chateauguay river roughly a mile behind the abatis blocking the main approach road, in a deliberate attempt to avoid being outflanked. Seeing enemy troops emerging from the woods on 26 October 1813, Captains Daly and Bruguère immediately led a small force (estimated at about 100 - 160 soldiers) in an attack which drove back the American Colonel Robert Purdy's 1st Brigade (a much larger force of roughly 1,000 men), although Captain Daly and Captain Bruguère were both severely wounded in the process as they continued to pursue the retreating American soldiers.

Offered with useful genealogical research.



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***Waterloo, 1815 (John Hawes, 3rd Batt. Grenad. Guards.), original steel clip and split ring suspension, well-worn overall but with clearly legible naming, very good to fine**
 £1,200-1,500

Roll confirms PRIVATE JNS. HAWES, Lieutenant Colonel Reeve's Company. Chambers gives his name as JOHN HAWS, with the information that he was a Suffolk labourer who enlisted in 1806 and served in the Peninsula. He died in 1842.

492
***Waterloo, 1815 (Serj. Andrew Black, 1st Batt. 91st Reg. Foot.), original steel clip and large ring suspension, two edge bruises, good fine**
 £1,200-1,500

Roll confirms SERJEANT ANDREW BLACK, Captain Robert McDonald's Company No. 5.

493
***Waterloo, 1815 (Jeremiah Donovan, 32nd Regiment Foot.), original steel clip and split ring suspension, surface scratches behind Regent's head, good very fine**
 £3,000-4,000

Roll confirms PRIVATE JEREMIAH DONOVAN, Captain Robert Dillon's Company, of Barry, Cork, born 1798, who enlisted at the age of only 15 on 4 February, 1813.

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***Waterloo, 1815 (Trp. Serj. Maj. J. Russell, 2nd or R.N. Brit. Reg. Drag.), contemporary silver clip and straight bar suspension with riband buckle, cleaned, good very fine**
 £6,000-8,000

Roll confirms Troop Serjeant Major Jas. Russell, Captain J. Poole's Troop.

JAMES RUSSELL of Barony, Glasgow, was born c.1780 and enlisted on 29 September 1798, having previously worked as a mason. At the Battle of Waterloo his horse was severely wounded, but he fortunately managed to survive the battle unscathed. As recorded in 'Grey's Ghosts' by Stuart Mellor: 'During the action he lost his entire kit which contained his valuable, much read Bible, a possession he later stated he missed the most. It was Russell's letter to his wife, one week after the battle, that was mainly responsible for the news of the great victory reaching Glasgow.'

He was discharged in October, 1821, having served for 25 years with the Regiment, as the result of a riding accident. After this, he worked as a steam boat harbour master at Broomielaw on the banks of the Clyde, and he died on 3 November 1864. Offered with photocopied documents taken from statement of service, examination of invalid soldiers, October 1821 and pension record. His conduct was described as being "Extremely good, an excellent soldier and a worthy man".

Ex Dix Noonan Webb, December 1994, lot 85



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***Pair: Waterloo, 1815 (D. Corp. John Duensing, King's Germ. Artillery),** with contemporary silver loop and split ring suspension, considerable surface and edge knocks and has been polished, fine; mounted with **Hanover Volunteer Medal** in bronze, unnamed; has also been polished, very fine (2) £1,500-2,000

Roll confirms DRIVER-CORPORAL JOHN DUENSING, 1st Company, King's German Artillery. Henry John Duensing enlisted on 8 December 1805, joining the 4th Foot Battery, KGA, in the Peninsula, in France, and at Waterloo. He was also awarded the Guelphic Medal (not offered here) on 25 May 1841, as recorded by Von Wissel, p. 206:

'The Fourth Foot Battery, during the campaign in the Peninsula and France, acquired a reputation not just for their artillery achievements under fire, but also because their teams were always in better condition than any others despite long marches and shortage of fodder. In the battle of Toulouse, the artillery had to move forward out of a valley up on to a difficult height and, on the way, cross over a deep ditch. The Battery crossed the latter and moved on to the hill in excellent order; not so an English battery, their horses did not have sufficient strength, and required the help of the German teams. When towards the close of the battle an English battery had to retire with their infantry, their horses were so exhausted that they were only able to perform their duty with assistance from the Germans. This was both a source of pride and of pleasure to the Battery.

A great part of the credit, which came to the Battery through the condition of their horses, was ascribed by the officers themselves to this efficient N.C.O., who had looked after the horses with untiring attention and care. These excellent qualities Duensing has also shown in peacetime here in Hannover, where the artillery horses entrusted to him were cared for in the most zealous way without a break, until his death in 1844. Through his honourable and trustworthy behaviour he will long be held in affection and respect by both his seniors and those under him.

In addition, in the field he performed the following important service: The French made a violent sortie on the 19th March 1812 at the beginning of the Siege of Badajoz. Two guns of the Battery, which were out on picquet, helped in repulsing this attack. Because of the pursuit they had come too close to the works of the fortress, where heavy calibre guns were free to be fired by the enemy. Thus the retreat of the two guns had become very hazardous, although they had quickly sought cover behind a house, which was immediately shot at by the enemy. They were almost considered lost, as the only route back seemed to lie across an open field. Then Duensing remembered a sunken road which he had seen a long time before and knew must lie in the vicinity. Quickly he sought this, despite a rain of enemy shot. He soon found it and, as it was very near and provided a covered route back, the two guns escaped with trivial loss.'

Previous applications for the award of a Guelphic Medal had been refused to Henry John Duensing, having been based on the earlier Badajoz incident in 1812. In 1841, however, the Medal Commission recommended that his case should fall within the terms of made. He died in 1844 before the issue of the M.G.S. medal, but his Guelphic Medal was recorded in the Gaskell Collection in 1905.

Ex Gaskell Collection, 1911, MacDougall Collection, 1917 and Dix, Noonan & Webb, 2 April, 2003, lot 23.

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***Crimea, 1854-56, 3 clasps, Balaklava, Inkermann, Sebastopol (D. Meeson. 4th Dragn Guards.),** good very fine to extremely fine and toned £600-800

PRIVATE DANIEL NEESON was born in Newry, Northern Ireland, and worked as a shoemaker prior to enlistment on 7 April 1846. He was present with F Troop of the 4th Dragoon Guards during the Crimean War and, as recorded in *'Forgotten Heroes – The Charge of the Heavy Brigade'* by Roy Dutton, he probably rode in the famous charge at Balaklava.

Daniel Neeson is additionally noted as having died of cholera on 7 July 1855. Owing to the confusion of the name Meeson / Neeson, only his entitlement to the clasps for Balaklava and Inkermann have been confirmed thus far, with the Sebastopol clasp as yet unconfirmed.

Ex Morton and Eden, 24 May 2006, American Numismatic Society Collection (part 1), lot 103.



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***A Scarce Indian Mutiny and Indian Army MSM awarded to Sergeant-Major William Wilson, Madras Artillery, late 19th Madras Native Infantry**, comprising:
 Indian Mutiny, 1857-58, single clasp, Central India, with top bar (**Serjt Major W, Wilson, 19th Madras N.I.**);
 Indian Army Meritorious Service Medal, 1848 type, with top bar and brooch pin to reverse (**Serjt W. Wilson Eur: Vets.**); *light marks, once cleaned with one or two small nicks, very fine or better, and scarce* (2) £1,000-1,200

WILLIAM WILSON (c. 1816-1881), of Peckham, Surrey, attested for service in the East India Company's Artillery at London on 12/13 September 1836, having previously worked as a Plasterer. On arrival to India he was posted as a Gunner in the Horse Brigade, Madras Artillery. He reached the rank of Sergeant in 1854, and served as Sergeant-Major during the Indian Mutiny with the 19th Native Infantry under Major-General Whitlock. He was then remanded back to the Madras Artillery, having failed to qualify for the rank of Sergeant-Major, and then transferred to the Madras European Veterans. He died at Pallaveram (now a suburb in Chennai), India, 15 July 1881. Offered with copied roll entry confirming his Central India clasp, copied death certificate, and other research.

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Boer War Pair: Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, 2 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State, King's South Africa 1901-02, 2 clasps (**4802 Dmr: J. Chessher E. Lanc. Regt.**), *first with edge bruise, fine*; with Queen's South Africa, 2 clasps, Orange Free State, South Africa 1902 (**4134 Pte. J. Eastgate. York: & Lanc: Regt.**), *very fine* (3) £100-150

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Queen's South Africa 1899-1902, four clasps, Cape Colony, Tugela Heights, Relief of Ladysmith, Transvaal (**5614 Cpl. T. Aldridge. RI. Irish Fus.**), *very fine* £140-160

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***China Medal**, 1900, no clasp (**H.J. Metters, P.O. 1 CL., H.M.S. Aurora.**), *sometime cleaned, extremely fine* £120-150

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A Great War Trio awarded to Captain & Adjutant Claude Leonard Eyre Muntz, 1st Battalion, RMLI, who died on 17 November, 1916 from a head wound received four days earlier from sniper fire during the Battle of the Ancre (Beaumont Hamel), comprising:
 1914-15 Star (**Capt. C. L. E. Muntz. R.M.L.I.**);
 British War and Victory Medals (**Capt C. L. E. Muntz R.M.L.I.**);
 with original card box of issue for 1914-15 Star, *toned, good extremely fine* (3) £350-400

CLAUDE LEONARD EYRE MUNTZ was born at Ramikhet, India, on 21 August 1880, the son of John Frederick (formerly a Captain, East Lancashire Regiment) and Alice Maud Muntz, of Ellesmere, Paignton, Devon. He was educated at King William's College, Isle of Man, and entered the Royal Naval School, Eltham in 1894; passing his Sandhurst examination at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich in 1898; commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, R.M.L.I. in 1899; Lieutenant, 1900; served aboard H.M.S. Niobe escorting Prince and Princess of Wales to Canada in 1909; Wei-Hai-Wai, 1913. During the Great War he served with the 1st R.M. Battalion, R.N.D. in Gallipoli, prior to being posted to the Western Front. During the Battle of the Ancre (Beaumont Hamel), he received a sniper round to the head, shattering his skull. He subsequently died of wounds on 17 November 1916, at 44 Casualty Clearing Station, and is buried at Puchevillers British Cemetery, Somme, France.

502

A South Russia Pair awarded to **Major Lenox Brett O'Brien, Royal Artillery, who was the Senior Liaison Officer for the Royal Artillery during the South Russian Campaign, attached to the Ural Cossacks, and who was also awarded the O.B.E. for services rendered in the Ural Region between January and April 1920**, comprising: British War and Victory Medals (**Major L. B. O'Brien.**), *good very fine, toned* (2) £200-300

O.B.E. *London Gazette* 16.07.1920 – 'in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with Military Operations in South Russia'.

MAJOR LENOX BRETT O'BRIEN's manuscript report relating to his time spent in the Urals is held by the Liddell Hart Military Archives.

503

A Family Group, comprising:

a) Police Trio (P.C. J. Havis, R. Divn.), Diamond Jubilee 1897, Coronation 1902, Coronation 1911, *mounted for wearing, very fine or better, with related ribbon bar*

b) Great War Group of Four (J. 25912 F. Havis. Boy 1. R.N.), 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals, Memorial Plaque (**Frank Havis**), *last in card envelope of issue, extremely fine* (7) £200-300

FRANK HAVIS was one of 736 men killed when H.M.S. *Bulwark* exploded at Sheerness on 26 November, 1914. He was 17 years old.

504

Great War Group of Four awarded to **Private Henry Deadman, R.A.M.C.**, British War and Victory Medals, Territorial War Medal (**1464 Pte. H. Deadman. R.A.M.C.**), Territorial Force Efficiency Medal, George V (**497074**), *extremely fine* (4) £180-220

505

British War and Victory Medal Pairs (4- 52512 Pte. R. De.Gruchy. Glouc. R / 116294 Cpl. E.J. Hicks R.A. / G-26321 Pte. R.H. Pepper. Middx. R / 4851 Pte. H.J. Smallpiece E. Surr. R.), *very fine or better*; another pair, with additional Defence Medal (**683723 Pte. R. Dunford 22-Lond. R.**); together with Memorial Plaque (**Harry Wilkins**), *pierced, very fine* and various documents related to the WW2 service of **WO2 D.A. Mills RA (HAA)** (lot) £100-120

506

British War and Victory Medal Pairs (3- 86296 Pte. P. T. Hughes. L'Pool R. / 208681 Gnr. A. Sheppard. R.A. / 87129 Dvr. T. A. White. R.E.), the last pair in original paper envelopes, with ribbons unattached; and a white metal GVR Silver Jubilee commemorative medal, *generally about extremely fine* (7) £70-80

507

New Zealand Memorial Cross, GVIR (**11692 2/ Lt. G. Mills**), reverse marked 'Sterling', *in original case of issue, with length of original ribbon, toned, good very fine* £100-150

SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE MILLS, of Auckland, New Zealand, enlisted for WW2 service at Timaru, Canterbury, and was killed in action on 11 December 1941 in the Western Desert, North Africa, whilst serving in 20 Infantry Battalion. He is buried at the El Alamein War Cemetery, Egypt.

508

Efficiency Medal, GVIR, Territorial Clasp (**865229 Gnr. R. G. Harris. R.A.**), *toned, extremely fine* £40-50

Offered with four copy photographs and a substantial typescript account of Harris's service written by a close friend. 'RONNY' HARRIS served in an Anti-Aircraft unit in the Royal Artillery in WW2, and had been present at the evacuation from Dunkirk. He was of Jewish stock, from the Whitechapel area of East London, and joined the Army in 1937 to escape from a difficult and impoverished life and troubled background.

509

General Service Medal 1918-62, 1 clasp, Iraq (**127503 Pte. J. Hart. R. Fus.**), *extremely fine* £70-90

510

A Group of 7 awarded to **Captain Harold Arthur Deller, Mercantile Marine, captured on the High Seas in the British Steamship Saxon Prince, which was sunk after action with the German surface raider S.M.S. 'Moewe'**, comprising:

British War Medal (**Harold A. Deller**); Mercantile Marine Medal (**Harold A. Deller**); 1939-1945 Star; Atlantic Star; Italy Star; War Medal 1939-1945; **Greece, Order of the Phoenix**, Fourth Class breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels; with **Germany**, large iron commemorative portrait medal by Goetz of Captain Count Nikolaus and the SMS 'Moewe', 100mm and also the **BWM & Mercantile Marine Pair** awarded to the recipient's brother (**Sidney R. C. Deller**), *generally extremely fine* (10) £250-350

CAPTAIN HAROLD ARTHUR DELLER (1897-1976) entered the Mercantile Marine in 1910, and served aboard *Saxon Prince* between 1914 and 1916, when en route from Norfolk, Virginia, USA to Manchester, it was captured and soon after was sunk by the German Surface Raider S.M.S. *Moewe* on 25 February, 1916. Deller survived and continued his career with the Union Castle Steamship Company from 1919, receiving his First Command in 1938, and worked in the Atlantic Convoys between 1939 and 1945. He later served as Captain of the Union Castle's Flagship, *Pendennis Castle*, in 1960.

Ex Spink auction, 19 July 1988.

511

Second World War Group of Four awarded to **14870698 Pte. C.H. Graham, Border Regiment**, 1939-45, France and Germany Stars, Defence and War Medals; together with **named Liberation of Norway certificate**, *this framed and glazed, extremely fine, medals very fine* (lot) £150-200

512

A Second World War Group of Nine, all unnamed, 1939-45, Africa Star, Defence and War Medal, *last with oak leaf*, Coronation 1953, Army Emergency Reserve Decoration, Elizabeth II, *rev. dated 1953*, with two additional clasps, Albert I Cross, European Veteran's cross, Dunkirk commemorative 1960, *mounted for wearing, with related miniatures of the first six medals, good very fine* (15) £200-250

513

Air Crew Europe Star, *good very fine*

£180-220



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***A Canadian WW2 and Korean War Group of 7** awarded to **Petty Officer 1st Class Josephy Slusarenko, Gunnery Armourer, Royal Canadian Navy**, comprising: Canadian Volunteer Service Medal; War Medal 1939-1945; Korea Medal, 1950-53 (**J. Slusarenko 5512 'H'**); UN Korea Medal; U.N.E.F. Medal; Coronation Medal, 1953; Canadian Forces Decoration (**PO 1/C J Slusarenko**), *medals swing-mounted on bar with brooch pin, some surface marks, very fine* (7) £250-300

PETTY OFFICER SLUSARENKO was featured in 'Crowsnest', the journal of the Royal Canadian Navy (Vol 7, January 1955), as follows:

'ARMOURER NAMED SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR. PO Joseph Slusarenko, a husky Polish-born gunnery armourer from Winnipeg, was named 'Sportsman of the Year' in the Quebec near the end of her South American cruise. Since he joined the training cruiser in February 1953, PO Slusarenko has taken part in every sport...he has played hockey, soccer, basketball, volleyball, baseball, with softball his favourite... Born on November 30, 1926, in Tlounach, Poland, he was brought to Canada four years later by his family who settled in Winnipeg. He left the technical high school there to join the Navy in January, 1946, as an ordinary seaman. He served successfully in the Uganda, Ontario, Cayuga and Swansea, transferring to the ordnance branch in mid-1950. Since then he has served in the Portage, in Korea with the Nootka and now is concerned with the maintenance of secondary and close range armament in the Quebec.'

515

Air Efficiency Trio awarded to **537 Acting Station Officer H.E. Collett, Women's Auxiliary Air Force**, comprising Defence Medal, War Medal with oak leaf for MiD, Air Efficiency Award, George VI type 1 (**Act. Stn. Off. H.E. Collett. W.A.A.F.**), WW2 medals in named box of issue with forwarding slip, Air Efficiency also in named box of issue, with forwarding letter and with a piece of ribbon attached (3) £200-300

M.i.D.: New Year's Honours 1945; Air Efficiency Medal awarded 5 May 1948 (N87 1948).

A Family Group to Brothers:

a) Lt. Colonel E. J. S. Donner, R.A. (T.A.), late 6th /7th Manchester Regiment: Efficiency Decoration, GRI, with Territorial top bar, engraved reverse (1942) with brooch pin, with two additional award bars, both engraved to reverse (1950); 1939-1945 Star; marksmanship medal in bronze (**Private E. J. S. Donner, Radley College.**), reverse engraved 'Country Life, Public Schools O.T.C. Competition, 1920'; Lancaster County Rifle Association fob, engraved '1930 – Capt. E. J. S. Donner'; and silver ID bracelet (**Capt. E. J. S. Donner, R.A., C. of E., 30489**); with four silver rosettes, and various WW2 ribbons suggesting further entitlement;

b) Major H. F. Donner, R.A. (T.A.), late 6th /7th Manchester Regiment (by attribution): Efficiency Decoration, GRI, with Territorial bar (1946) and brooch pin, *in original Royal Mint case of issue, extremely fine* (10) £150-200

LIEUTENANT COLONEL EDWARD JOHN SEDGFIELD DONNER was born in 1901, the son of F. E. M. Donner, and was educated at Radley College, and then at Trinity College Cambridge. He served with the 6/7 (Territorial) Battalion, Manchester Regiment along with his brother (who appears from Gazette entries to have near identical service), and later transferred to the 65 (Manchester Regiment) Anti-Aircraft Brigade in 1937. He served in WW2 with the Royal Artillery, and reached the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, being awarded the Efficiency Decoration. His family appear to have been merchants in Manchester, which was latterly part of David Midgely, Donner & Co. Ltd..

For other family medals see the Egypt trio to COMMANDER CHARLES SEDGFIELD DONNER, R.N. (lots 540 & 541).



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***The General Service Medal with 2 clasps awarded to Trooper Alexander George ('Ben') Bembridge, 'A' Squadron, 22 Special Air Service, late Royal Artillery, killed in action on 27 January 1959 during the attack on Jebel Akhdar or 'Green Mountain' in Oman. During the assault a stray enemy sniper round set off an *Energa* grenade stored inside his comrade Trooper Carter's bergen, spraying them both and one other with shrapnel from which they later died of wounds, comprising:**

General Service Medal, 1918-62, E.II.R., 2 clasps, Malaya, Arabian Peninsula (**22960591 Tpr. A. G. Bembridge, S.A.S.**), *with riband brooch, second clasp loose on ribbon, about extremely fine and a rare medal to an SAS casualty* £3,500-4,500

ALEXANDER GEORGE BEMBRIDGE was born on 6 May 1935, and following initial service as a Bombardier with the Royal Artillery he was selected to join 'A' Squadron, 22nd SAS. Following his training he saw action in the Malayan jungle, completing two operations, and latterly taking up a role as part of a 3-inch mortar team. This in particular is mentioned in his official obituary in 'Mars and Minerva' the SAS journal, which mentions that the 3-inch mortar 'was a new weapon to him, but he soon picked up the hang of things and really carried his full share of weight.' He is also mentioned as being a fine all-round sportsman, and 'was always ready for a good joke' or to 'give a helping hand'.

When 'A' Squadron's operations in Malaya were called off in late 1958, they moved to join 'D' Squadron for immediate service together in Oman. After a week's training, 'A' Squadron departed Kuala Lumpur on 10 January 1959, arriving in Oman on the 12th. A week of reconnaissance, planning and acclimatization was necessary – particularly given the greatly contrasting environments of Malaya's dense jungle and Oman's harsh, dry and rocky terrain, but soon after 'A' squadron moved inland. Following this, the combined attack of the two combined squadrons of SAS under Colonel Anthony Deane-Drummond and the SAF (Sultan of Oman's Armed Forces) under Colonel David Smiley was set for the night of 25 January under the light of a full moon. Driving alongside flooded wadis on the coast, they arrived at Jebel Akhdar or 'Green Mountain' – the location of the enemy stronghold.

First, the nearby position of the 'Aqabat' (Aqabat al-Dhafar) was taken during by 'A' Squadron on the night of 23-24 January with only one SAS Trooper being wounded in the calf by shrapnel, whereupon they moved across to the other side of the mountain position to once again join with 'D' Squadron for the final assault. After a brutal 9-hour climb up a path previously considered unpassable, SAS troops reached the key ridge commanding the position with only light resistance from an LMG team thanks to clever diversionary tactics, and this was cleared soon after. Supplies were dropped from RAF aircraft, which caused the enemy to incorrectly anticipate a full invasion, and soon after most slipped away. Some sniper fire was coming from a series of caves to the east, and Troopers Bembridge, Hamer and Carter were sent to silence them.

Whilst abseiling down the rock face, one round narrowly missed Carter, and Bembridge waited to the last moment to shoot and kill the rebel, just 'to give him [Carter] a hard time'. Having alerted other rebel snipers to their position in the process, soon afterwards a stray sniper round hit a spare grenade in Trooper Carter's Bergen, which exploding fatally wounded Carter, and severely wounded Bembridge and another nearby soldier, Trooper Hamer. Evacuated by RAF helicopter under heavy fire (for which the pilot, Flight Lieutenant Martin, was awarded the D.F.C.), sadly Bembridge and Carter eventually died from their wounds, whereas Hamer fortunately recovered some weeks later.

Trooper A. G. Bembridge is commemorated by name on the famous clock tower at the Special Air Service Headquarters in Hereford, and is buried at the Bait el-Falaj Christian Cemetery, Muscat, Northern Oman.

Offered with an original photograph, the reverse inscribed by Bembridge: 'A photo of my mates and myself', and some other useful paperwork.

Ex Dix Noonan & Webb, 16 December 2003, lot 661.

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Miscellaneous: M.B.E. type 2 (Civil); I.S.M., George V type 2 (**Herbert George Brennan**); 1939-45 Star, Africa Star with 1st Army clasp, Burma Star, Defence and War Medal, last with oak leaf; Knights Templar breast star, in silver, with enamelled centre; and a WW2 miniature group of 5, *mostly very fine or better* (13) £120-150

519

Volunteer Long Service Medal and Shooting Prize Group of Twenty awarded to **Sergeant Bugler C. Hill, Rifle Brigade**, Volunteer Long Service, Victoria (**2209 Sergt. Bugler C. Hill 5th V.B.R.B.**), metal prize medals (12), N.R.A Rifle Club 1880; E Company Champion badge (rev. eng. **Presented by Col. Sergt. D.E. McClary and Pt W. Wayland Jany. 1883 Henry E. Millar Captain**); NRA Grand Aggregate 1891; E Company Marksman's badges (2) 1894 and 1895 (both eng. **Sergt. Bugler C. Hill**); NRA 2nd Prize Grand Aggregate 1906; Central Rifle Club 1912 Championship (**C. Hill**); CHRC Monthly Medal (**C. Hill 1912**); English County Club Champion; City Rifle Club; BRSC; uncertain in white enamel with black target and cross rifles below: cloth prize badge; City Rifle Club 1889; NRA Bisley 1891; Bedford Cup Competition (5), 1882, 1886, 1896, 1903, 1906, *very fine or better* (20) £300-500



520

***Gulf 1990-91**, 1 clasp, 16 Jan to 28 Feb 1991 (**45105 Pte R E Barosen Normedcoy**); with Norway, Innsatsmedaljen 1991; Saudi Arabia, Liberation of Kuwait 1991 and Kuwait, Liberation 1991, *first in named box of issue, last two also in boxes of issue, extremely fine and very rare, with related Normed Coy Saudi Arabia 1991 booklet* (4) £300-500

Normed Coy ran a field hospital in Saudi Arabia from January-April 1991 staffed by over 200 personnel who were attached to the British Field Hospital in the Gulf. Another group, with identically-named Gulf medal but *without* the boxes of issue, was offered by Dix Noonan & Webb in January, 2006.



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BRITISH ORDERS & DECORATIONS

521

***The Most Noble Order of the Garter (K.G.)**, an 18th century Knight's bullion and cloth Star, the rays of the star covered with overlapping silver scales, and eyelets for sewing at each point, the reverse with printed paper label attached to the backing (presumably taken from an old auction catalogue) '*52 Queen Anne's star of the Garter;*' and additional paper attached to the backing with old ink inscription '*This star worn by Queen Anne given to me by my friend Colonel Tynt who [had it?] from his father*' 120mm, *some original paper backing lacking and gum applied to reverse points, some eyelets lacking and wear to some of the points, fine or better* £700-1,000

Research suggests the most likely candidate for the 'Colonel Tynt' cited may be Colonel John Johnson, Grenadier Guards, of Glaiston in Rutland and Burhill Surrey. He married Jane Hassell in 1765 and, upon his wife's succession to the estates of both the Kemeys family in Glamorganshire and the Tyntes of Somerset in 1785, he changed his name by Royal Licence as a stipulation to this inheritance. He thus became Colonel John Johnson Kemeys-Tynte and was appointed Comptroller of the Household of the Prince of Wales (later George IV) in 1791, and also as Groom of the Bedchamber. He died in 1795 and was succeeded by his son Charles Kemeys Kemeys-Tynte, born in 1788, who later also became a Colonel.

522

***The Most Noble Order of the Garter (K.G.)**, Knight's breast star, *circa 1800*, in jewel cut silver, with gold and enamelled centre, and gold reverse centre, with pierced and sprung steel hinged rays, reverse centre scratch-engraved **No 3, TM.Gr.**, 127 x 117mm, *in velvet and silk lined red leather rhomboid-shaped case, with old handwritten paper pinned to underside of lid 'Star that my dr. father wore with his evening dress,' central blue enamel chipped at PE of PENSE, three spring blades now lacking and only two now functional, generally very fine* £7,000-9,000

See inside cover enlargement.



523

***The Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George**, Companion's Breast Badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, centre pieces in high relief, 40mm width, with length of original ribbon, *good very fine* £400-500

This piece is in fact a duplicate awarded to COLONEL HAROLD FOWLER, U.S.A.A.S., late R.F.C., see lot 566.

524

***Royal Victorian Order (KCVO)**, Knight Commander's set of insignia, by Collingwood, badge and star both numbered 1163, comprising neck badge, in silver-gilt and enamels, and breast star, in silver, with gilt and enamelled centre, *in case of issue, extremely fine* £1,000-1,200

Bestowed upon BERNO KJELDSSEN (1942-2013), Minister, Royal Danish Embassy, on the State visit of Queen Margarethe II and Prince Hendrik on 16 February 2000.



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***The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire**, Knight Commander's set of insignia, first (Britannia) type, in silver-gilt/silver and enamels, comprising neck badge (with original ribbon) and breast star, *reverse of star scratch-marked, good very fine* (2) £500-700

Ex American Numismatic Society Collection (part 2), Morton and Eden, 25/26 October 2006, lot 958.

526

***Order of the Indian Empire**, type 3, with legend IMPERATRICES AUSPICIIS, breast badge (1901-17), in gold and enamels, in *(damaged) Garrard case of issue, initials 'P.R.C.' in ink on inside of case, ribbon bar lacking, otherwise extremely fine* £800-1,000

Attributed to Sir PATRICK ROBERT CADELL (1871-1961), Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, King's Birthday Honours 1913. He was additionally awarded the C.S.I. as Chief Secretary to the Governor of Bombay (Birthday Honours 1919) and the Volunteer Decoration while serving with the 15th Bombay Volunteer Battalion. He was knighted in the Silver Jubilee Birthday Honours in 1935.

527

***Kaisar-i-Hind**, George V type 2, First class badge, in gold, *suspension lacking, very fine* £800-1,000

528

Imperial Service Medal, George V (**Joseph Hemmings**), *a few marks on reverse, good very fine* £80-100

London Gazette: 3 October 1914 (Postman, Bristol).

MISCELLANEOUS MEDALS AND MEMORABILIA

529

An Attractive Silver-Framed WWI Memorial Certificate awarded to Major Reginald John Lowcock D.S.O. M.C., Royal Flying Corps, late Notts & Derby Regiment, twice wounded in action and who, having been presented with the D.S.O. personally by King George V in 1917 he was later killed in a flying accident in a Bristol Fighter at home on 22 June, 1918, comprising a large, glazed silver frame, 20.5mm x 34mm, with R.A.F. emblem above, containing an original WWI memorial certificate, hallmarks probably for Charles S Green & Co., Birmingham, 1918 £200-250

M.C.: *London Gazette*, 11.12.1916: 'For conspicuous gallantry in action. He beat off an attack by four enemy machines and continued his ranging. Later, he flew under 1,000 feet, in a zone full of our shells, in order to silence hostile batteries.'

D.S.O. *London Gazette* 09.01.1918 – 'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out artillery observation with great skill and success, in spite of very unfavourable weather and strong hostile opposition. On one occasion, although attacked by five hostile machines, he carried on with his work until his machine was riddled with bullets and he was wounded in the leg. He then succeeded in landing in safety, having destroyed one of the hostile machines. He has also done some exceptionally fine patrol work.'

530

A Great War Tribute Medal to J. C. Beecroft, in 9 carat gold, by Fattorini & Sons, Bradford, bearing hallmarks for Birmingham dated 1921, 'In Appreciation of War Services 1914-1918', rev., engraved **'Presented to J.C. Beecroft. By The Inhabitants Of The Washburn Valley. 1921.'**, 28mm width, *extremely fine* £140-180

A JOHN C. BEECROFT served in the Great War as a Corporal in Household Battalion, Grenadier Guards. Offered with copied MIC.

Ex Dix, Noonan & Webb, 19 March 2008, lot 726.

531

Great War Honourable Discharge Certificate awarded to **M341083 Pte. Einar Bergestrom Lykkestad A.S.C.** (a Norwegian citizen entitled to a BWM and Victory pair and Silver War Badge no. B301109), *framed and glazed, extremely fine* £80-120

532

Southern Railway, Medal for 50 Years' Service, in 9 carat gold and enamels, hallmarked Birmingham 1941 (rev. eng. **G.W, Dungate 1891-1941**), *in case of issue, extremely fine* £100-150

533

D.S.M. Memorabilia: silver cigarette case with gilt interior, inside of lid engraved **Presented to L/S. J.S. Greenway D.S.M by the employees of Messrs. N. Corah & Sons Ltd. In recognition of his award of the Distinguished Service Medal 1945**, *very fine* £80-120

534

Royal Victorian Order, a group of documents related to the award of the G.C.V.O. to **Lieutenant General Felice Avogardo dei Contidi Quinto**, presented by the Duke of Connaught at the christening of Prince Umberto (later Umberto II) on 4 December 1914, comprising Warrant of Appointment, with translation, forwarding document and book of the Statutes of the Royal Victorian Order, *damp staining to lower part of forwarding document and some foxing, otherwise in good condition* (2)
£200-300

535

Japanese Invasion of Shanghai 1937, a photograph album containing 100 numbered photographs relating to the invasion, with an index giving details; together with 11 postcards, 10 relating to the destruction of a German battleship, *very fine* (lot)
£100-200

536

Miscellaneous British Nursing and Medical and Awards, comprising: QARANC Cape Badge, in silver; QAIMNS(R) Cape Badge, in silver, by Carrington & Co of London, bearing hallmarks for Birmingham dated 1915; Yarrow Military Hospital Medal, 1914-16, bronze, reverse engraved '**Presented to A. Beach**', with brooch pin fitting by Spink & Son; and a number of other Red Cross and SJAB medals and badges; *generally very fine to extremely fine* (16)
£80-120

537

Miscellaneous Medals and Awards, comprising: The Most Excellent Order of the Empire, 1st Type Officer's breast badge (Military Division), bearing London hallmarks dated 1931; Africa Star; General Service Medal, 1918-1962, single clasp, Palestine 1945-48 (**14975709 Pte. R. Johnston. D.W.R.**); Royal Fleet Reserve Long Service & Good Conduct Medal, GVIR (**J.854...(CH. B. 21...7) J. SI...SON. A.B. R.F.R.**) partial erasure to naming; and Coronation Police Medal, 1902, St John's Ambulance type reverse, erased, *this only fine, others better* (5)
£140-180

538

Churchill Centenary Picture Medal, in silver-gilt, by Toye, Kenning & Spencer, hallmarked Birmingham, 1974, containing 13 coloured roundels portraying events in Churchill's life, 78mm, *one of 500 issued, in original case of issue, with tweezers and receipt; lightly toned, good extremely fine*
£60-80

539

Cases for British Orders and Decorations: K.C.B. Military case by Garrard & Co Ltd; M.B.E. cases (2), Military (Garrard) & Civil (Royal Mint); large red Knight Bachelor case (Royal Mint); Baronet's Badge case; Royal Red Cross 2nd Class Case (Garrard); EIIR Jubilee Medal (Ladies'), red box; EIIR Coast Guard Auxiliary Long Service medal case (Royal Mint); Indian Volunteer Forces Officer's Decoration case (H.M. Mint Calcutta), and two further cases which appear to be for the Royal Naval Reserve Decoration (Garrard and Royal Mint), and two others by Garrard, and Toye Kenning and Spencer, *generally good condition but R.R.C. a little worn at edges, offered not subject to return* (13)
£200-300

BRITISH LIFESAVING AWARDS

540

***A Rare Egypt Campaign & Royal Humane Society Medal & Bar Group of 3 awarded to Commander Charles Sedgfield Donner, Royal Navy, Principal Transport Officer in Egypt between 1882-1884, who 'jumped into the sea from four different ships to save the lives of ratings who had fallen overboard'**, comprising:

Egypt 1882-89, no clasp (**Comder. C. S. Donner, R.N. H.M.S. "Thalia"**);

Khedive's Star, 1882-91, dated 1882;

Royal Humane Society Medal, in silver, successful type, 38.5mm width (**Lieut. Charles S. Donner, R.N. 25, June, 1867.**), with additional 'R.H.S.' second award bar (**C. S. Donner. 1878.**) with silver top bar and reverse brooch pin, *campaign pair swing-mounted on bar, in fitted leather and velvet-lined case, and RHS medal in original 'Warrington' case of issue, a few light marks in places, generally about extremely fine and a scarce combination of awards*; offered with a glazed photographic portrait of the recipient wearing both his pair and RHS medal with bar, taken at Alexandria, Egypt, c.1882 (lot)
£700-900

Royal Humane Society Medal, awarded 8 January 1868 – '*It was resolved unanimously that the noble courage and humanity displayed by Charles S Donner, Lieut. R.N., of HMS Surly, in having jumped overboard at Sea to the relief of George Rudland ordinary seaman who had fallen overboard and whose life with the assistance of Richard Pratt he saved, calls forth the admiration of this General Court, and justly entitles him to the Honorary Silver Medal of this Institution which is hereby awarded.*'

Bar to Royal Humane Society Medal, awarded 8 July 1879 – '*It was resolved unanimously that Lieut. Charles Sedgfield Donner, R.N. H.M.S. Euryalus, is justly entitled to the Honorary Silver Clasp of this Society which is hereby awarded him (he having already received the Silver Medal in 1868) for having on the 17th September 1878, jumped overboard through a port on the upper deck at Sea between Malta and Port Said, to the rescue of Mark Jewell, Ship's Boy 1st Class, and whose life he saved.*'



CHARLES SEDGFIELD DONNER, son of Edward Sedgfield Donner of Scarborough, was educated at St Peter's School, York. He entered the Royal Navy in 1861 coming aboard HMS Britannia, and became a Gunnery Officer. He was awarded the silver medal of the Royal Humane Society for saving the life of a drowning Ordinary Seaman on 25 June 1867 as a Lieutenant aboard HMS Surly, and similarly again on 17 September 1878 whilst aboard HMS Euryalus. He was promoted to Commander with seniority of 30 June 1882, and was appointed Principal Transport Officer in Egypt in August of that year. He was commended for his work by Major General W. Earle for his significant role in supporting the Suakin Expedition. After a time as Commander of HMS Monarch, he transferred to HMS Thunderer in 1887, and was later asked by Rear-Admiral Robinson to be his Flag Captain aboard HMS Boadicea. It was aboard this ship that he died in Trincomalee from heat apoplexy in 1892.

Offered with a useful biography and transcripts of some of Donner's letters in an article by Lt. Cdr. F. D. Franks, R.N., who records that the recipient made life-saving attempts on four separate occasions; see also following lot and lot 516 above.

541
***Dress Miniatures, A Rare Miniature Egypt Campaign & Royal Humane Society Medal & Bar Group of 3 awarded to Commander Charles Sedgfield Donner, Royal Navy, comprising:**

Egypt 1882-89, no clasp

Khedive's Star, 1882-91, dated 1882, pair mounted separately;

Royal Humane Society Medal, in silver (Lieut: Charles S. Donner R.N. 25 June 1867), with additional 'R.H.S' second award bar, with silver top bar and reverse brooch pin, in original 'Warrington' case of issue; toned, tiny edge bruise to last, otherwise about extremely fine, and the latter rare as a named miniature (3) £150-200

See also preceding lot and lot 516.

542
A Lifesaving Trio of renamed awards to Able Seaman D. Bateman, comprising:
 Sea Gallantry Medal, Victoria, type I 'for gallantry', in silver, edge engraved either side of suspension 'Ord. Sean. D. Bat. / Feb; 21st 1897', with additional silver clasp engraved 'Perim 1897', 58.5mm;
 Royal Humane Society Medal, small successful type, in bronze, 38.5mm, engraved 'Able Seaman Bateman, October , 2nd 1897';
 'For Saving Life, Sydney, Australia', an engraved silver medal, rev. 'Able Seaman Bateman 23rd Decr 1896', all erased and renamed in a similar contemporary style, possibly a replacement group mounted for wearing by Spink, fine or better (3) £150-200



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543

***A B.E.M. and WW2 Group of 3 to Boatswain Edward George Joseph Stokes, Royal Navy awarded the B.E.M. for his work at Harwich and Felixstowe during the North Sea Floods of Winter, 1953, comprising: British Empire Medal (Civil Division), EIIR, Meritorious Service type (Edward G. J. Stokes); 1939-1945 Star and 1939-45 War Medal, good very fine, B.E.M. in original red Royal Mint case of issue (3)** £500-700



B.E.M. (Civil): *London Gazette*, 1 June 1953 'For services during the recent floods in the Eastern Counties'

The citation reads: 'During the severe gales and flooding at Harwich early this year, Mr. Stokes, a Boatswain serving in H.M.S. Mars, did excellent service with his Motor Fishing Vessel in the work of rescuing those endangered at Felixstowe. In his craft he took to a place of safety a considerable proportion of the 350 personnel and families brought out from the R.A.F. Station, Felixstowe. His cheerfulness and tenacity under conditions of great stress were a fine example to all.'

A separate commendation from the Commander in Chief, The Nore, Admiral C.E. Douglas-Pennant, reads as follows: 'For initiative, cheerfulness and tenacity under conditions of great stress. During severe gales and flooding at Harwich and Felixstowe Mr Stokes, without waiting for orders, collected a crew for his M.F.V., and carried on rescue work throughout the day and much of the night. His conduct and seamanship in very bad weather were a fine example to all.'

Offered with: the official citation as given at the presentation of his B.E.M. on Friday 4 December, 1953; original embossed commendation; original copy of the *Supplement to the London Gazette* of 26 May, 1953; various printed letters; handwritten letters and telegrams of congratulation; a photo of the recipient with his wife and son in London (illustrated left), believed taken on the occasion of his award of the B.E.M.; WW2 medal roll entry showing his place of birth as Bristol, and date of birth as 29 March 1905.

544

Great Britain, Sea Gallantry Medal, Victoria (For Gallantry), in silver, an unnamed specimen, 57.8mm, minor scuffs, extremely fine and toned £100-150

545

Great Britain, Sea Gallantry Medal, Victoria (For Gallantry), in bronze, an unnamed specimen, 57.8mm, extremely fine £60-80

546

Great Britain, Royal Humane Society, Type 1 (1774-1837) Large Medal, an unnamed specimen in bronzed copper, minor marks, about extremely fine; and Royal National Lifeboat Institution, an unnamed specimen in bronzed copper of Queen Victoria issue, with portrait by L.C. Wyon, without suspension, cancellation cuts to the upper and lower rims on obverse, otherwise extremely fine (2) £80-100



547
***Great Britain, Royal Humane Society, Large Silver Medal for Successful Rescue (William Simkins 3rd Mate of the Ship Neptune 7th August 1853), with contemporary hook-and-ring suspension and matching stickpin for wearing, minor correction to surname, very fine and toned** £300-400

548
Royal Humane Society, Large Bronze Medal, type 2, for Successful Rescue, reverse engraved GEORGE BERRY VII. OB SERV. D.D. SOC. REG. HUM. 1 January 1858, 51mm, with suspension ring and ribbon, good very fine £150-250

R.H.S. Case no. 16105 records "Berry, G., aged 13, River Ribble, Preston".

549
Great Britain, Royal Humane Society, Small Bronze Medal for Successful Rescue (S.J. O'Connor, 17th Sep. 1896), good very fine £150-200

R.H.S. Case no. 28749: Seaman, S.S. *Doune Castle* - 'at great risk rescued S. London from drowning, Port Natal, South Africa.'

550
Great Britain, Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society's Marine Medal, in silver, engraved (To Raphael Lobez: For Gallant Service 4/11/1891), 38mm, swivel loose, some edge bruising, very fine to good very fine, toned; and Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society's Swimming Medal, in silver, naming erased, by R.C.O., Birmingham, 1898, good very fine (2) £150-200

551
***Answers Medal for Heroism 1892, in silver, unnamed as issued, crouching lion before sunburst within wreath, FOR BRAVERY below, rev., HONORIS CAUSA in wreath, PRESENTED BY THE PROPRIETORS OF ANSWERS, with old N.G.S. ribbon, swivel slightly loose, good very fine** £200-300

552
***C.Q.D. Medal 1909, in silver, unnamed as awarded to crewmembers of the S.S. Republic, Florida and Baltic, 45mm, cleaned in the past, good very fine** £250-300

553
Miscellaneous Royal Life Saving Society Medals and Badges, c.1907-1964, in gilt (3), silver (1), and bronze (20), mostly named and dated; with a quantity of badges (13) and cloth insignia (4), some spare ribbons and clasps (4), two original boxes of issue, and a Royal Life Saving Society of Canada award of distinction in white metal, fine to extremely fine (48) £80-120

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Great War, Humane Society of Salford and Royal Life Saving Society Group of Seven awarded to **Serjeant-Major Frank A. Lamb**, Order of St. John and British Red Cross Society, comprising: British War and Victory Medals (**F.A. Lamb. B.R.C. & St. J.J.**), Special Proficiency Medal of the Humane Society of the Hundred of Salford, in silver and enamels (rev. eng. **F.A. Lamb 1906**), Royal Life Saving Society Bronze Medal (**F. A. Lamb. Sept. 1906**), London Schools Swimming Association Silver Medal (**F.A. Lamb Esq. 1925-35**), Opening of the Hornsey Swimming Pool 1929, in silver and enamels, unnamed, pair of Competition medals in silver and gilt dated 1908 and 1909 (**R.T.I.S. Neat Dive 1st. F.A. Lamb/S.S.S. Pendleton Swimming Squadron F.A. Lamb**), *Great War pair extremely fine, third fine, in case of issue, others better and some cased* (7) £80-120

Offered with original Warrant of the Order of St. John and the British Red Cross Society, and copied medal index card.

THE QUAYLE-DICKSON FAMILY MEDALS

555

A Boer War and Great War Trio awarded to Major Graham Joseph Dickson, Wiltshire Regiment, comprising: Queen's South Africa Medal, 1899-1902, 3rd type reverse, single clasp, Transvaal (**Capt: G. J. Dickson, Wilts: Rgt.**), officially engraved; British War and Victory Medals (**Major. G. J. Dickson.**), *toned, a few small marks, extremely fine* (3) £350-400

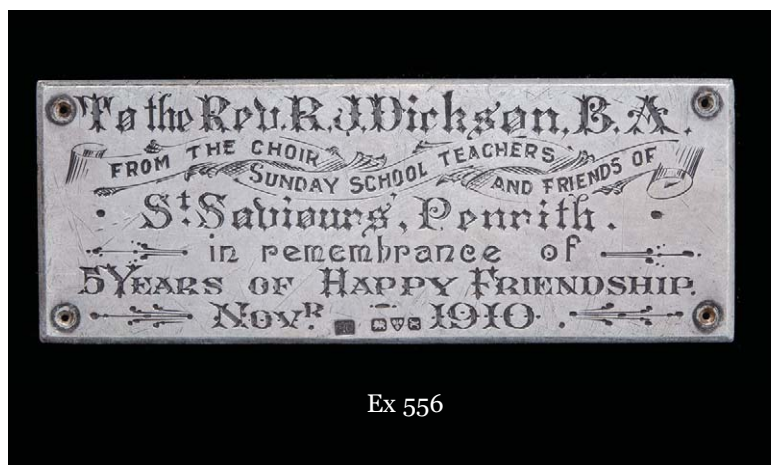
GRAHAM JOSEPH DICKSON was born on 29 April, 1863, the son of Major-General E.J. Dickson (91st Foot, late 75th) of The Green, Castletown, Isle of Man and Lucy Mylrea Quayle, and brother of John and Reginald (see following two lots). Educated at King William's College, Isle of Man, and then at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, he joined the Wiltshire Regiment in 1884 as Lieutenant. He spent some time in India on secondment with the Indian Staff Corps prior to serving in the Boer War with the 1st Battalion. He was promoted to Captain in 1893, and then to Major in August 1902, before retiring in May 1903.

During the Great War he was recalled to service with the Wiltshire Regiment. As he was now 51 years of age and part of the Reserve of Officers, he served in France in January 1917, but appears to have been seconded to a more administrative role as a Railway Transportation Officer. He died in 1948.

Offered with some copied research. Ex Dreweatt Neate auction, 3 October 2007, lot 456.

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***A Great War 1914-15 Trio awarded to the Reverend Canon Reginald Jeffcott Dickson, Army Chaplains' Department, who served as Chaplain to the Forces 4th Class on attachment to the R.A.M.C. and later to the 28th General Hospital at Salonika**, comprising: 1914-15 Star (**Rev. R. J. Dickson. A. C. D.**); British War and Victory Medals (**Rev. R. J. Dickson.**); and a silver plaquette, bearing hallmarks for Chester dated 1910, engraved *To the Rev. R. J. Dickson, B.A., from the Choir Sunday School Teachers and Friends of St Saviour's Penrith, in remembrance of 5 Years of Happy Friendship, Novr 1910'*, with set of related dress miniatures, cased, *toned, good extremely fine* (7) £280-320



REGINALD JEFFCOTT DICKSON was born 13 December 1876, the son of Major General E.J. Dickson (91st Foot, late 75th) of The Green, Castletown, Isle of Man and Lucy Mylrea Quayle, and younger brother of Graham Joseph and John (see preceding and following lots). Educated at King William's College, Isle of Man, and then at Queen's College Cambridge, gaining a B.A. in 1900 (and later an M.A. in 1916). After joining the priesthood as Deacon in 1901 and Priest in 1903, he served in WWI with the Army Chaplain's Department as Chaplain to the Forces 4th Class, and saw service with the RAMC, and then at the 28th General Hospital in Salonika. He took up clergy positions in Carlisle, Penrith, Crossrake, Ivegill, and Cockermouth, and latterly became Reverend Canon. He died in 1954. His son, Major Reginald Graham Dickson, of the 2nd Royal Berkshire Regiment, was killed on the 30th of January 1945. Sold with some copied paperwork, and worthy of further research.



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***A Boer War D.S.O. Group of 3 awarded to Captain John Quayle-Dickson, Field Intelligence Department, late Nesbitt's Horse. Having served with distinction as an Intelligence Officer during the Boer War, Quayle-Dickson assumed a number of important rôles in the field of Native Affairs in South Africa, later serving as Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Island in 1913-14, and subsequently as Sub-Commandant of the Great War P.o.W. & Aliens Detention Camp at Knockaloe, Isle of Man, comprising:**

Distinguished Service Order, Victoria, in silver gilt and enamels, in original 'R & S Garrard & Co.' case of issue;

Queen's South Africa Medal, 1899-1902, 3rd type reverse, 2 clasps, Cape Colony, Orange Free State (**Capt: J. Q. Dickson, D.S.O., F.I.D.**); officially engraved;

King's South Africa Medal, 1901-1902, 2 clasps, South Africa 1901, South Africa 1902 (**Capt: J. Q. Dickson, D.S.O., F.I.D.**); officially engraved;

with original riband bar and a large folder of research, some marks to pair, very fine, D.S.O. better (3) £3,500-4,000

D.S.O.: *London Gazette*, 31.10.1902: 'In recognition of services during the operations in South Africa'

M.i.D.: Lord Kitchener's Despatch in *London Gazette*, 23.06.1902



JOHN QUAYLE-DICKSON was born 20 November 1860, the son of Major General E.J. Dickson (91st Foot, late 75th) of The Green, Castletown, Isle of Man and Lucy Mylrea Quayle, and elder brother of Graham Joseph and Reginald (see preceding two lots). Educated at King William's College, Isle of Man, he served in the Boer War initially as a Lieutenant with Nesbitt's Horse between May and August 1900, but then, presumably having shown talent as a scout and guide, he joined Colonel David Henderson's Field Intelligence Department in September that year, which recruited largely from the various mounted regiments. As an Intelligence Officer, he would have been attached to a particular column, and given a small team of native scouts for reconnaissance and information gathering. He remained with the F.I.D. until the 22nd of July 1902, when he was discharged, and was awarded the D.S.O. for his services. In this war in particular, the role of scouts and Field Intelligence began to properly be recognised, and sowed the seeds for the eventual development of large-scale Military Intelligence in WWI.

Having picked up some useful language skills, and having come to know his team of native scouts well, Major Dickson was soon after made a member of the South Africa Native Affairs Commission, 1903-5; an Adviser in Native Affairs to the Orange River Colony Government, 1903-9. Considered a 'haughty old man from the Veldt' by some, he later took the position of Resident Commissioner to the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate between 1909 and 1913. In this role he struggled to strike what was considered an 'appropriate' balance between giving genuine support and technical advice to the local Banaban inhabitants concerning the new interest in phosphate mining taking place on the island, and

promoting the commercial interests of the Crown and other agents. While Dickson received some strong treatment as detailed in books such as *'Cinderallas of the Empire'* by Barrie Macdonald for other administrative failures regarding local taxation management of funds, he does appear to have had unusually modern and progressive attitudes towards assisting and protecting the long-term natural and economic interests of the local inhabitants, much to the displeasure of the British Phosphate Commission and the Colonial Office. This point is raised in *'Consuming Ocean Island'* by K. M. Teaiwa, who writes that both Dickson and his successor E. C. Elliott had '*challenged the British government and the Company on what they saw as a very raw deal for Banabans.*' Dickson's concerns appear to have been very well-founded, as legal challenges regarding the wholesale exploitation of the island of Banaba by the BPC would continue well into the 1960s and after.

In the context of these struggles, he was soon after posted to become Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands in 1913-14, and was for a time Administrator (essentially Acting Governor), but again ruffled the feathers of local characters of influence in the Falkland Island Volunteers and elsewhere. Returning home during the Great War, he served as Sub-Commandant at the 'Aliens Detention Centre' at Knockaloe, Isle of Man, at the rank of Temp. Major, where he eventually relinquished his commission upon demobilisation in 1922, and died in Kent in January 1945. In 1888 he married Annie, daughter of William Hyde, of Grahamstown, and had two daughters. His only son, Captain Edward John Quayle-Dickson M.C., was killed in action in the Great War; for his group see the following lot.

Ex Dreweatt Neate auction, 3 October 2007, lot 458.



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***A Rare Great War Tunneller's M.C. Group of Four awarded to Captain Edward John Quayle-Dickson, 255th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers, a professional Mining Engineer and a scion of an important Manx family, he was awarded the M.C. for conspicuous gallantry at Canal Bank, Ypres, in July 1917 before being killed in action on 26 October 1917, comprising:**

Military Cross, GVR, unnamed as issued, in case of issue, brooch pin detached;

1914-15 Star (**2. Lieut. E. J. Q. Dickson R.E.**);

British War and Victory Medals (**Capt. E. J. Q. Dickson.**), with bronze M.i.D. spray of oak leaves loose on ribbon;

Memorial Plaque (**Edward John Quayle Dickson**);

Bronze Prize Medal, in case of issue by Wyon, 'Victor Ludorum' reverse engraved '**E. J. Dickson, 1908**', and a bronze-gilt 'For My Country' brooch pin, *toned, about extremely fine* (7) £3,500-4,000

M.C.: *London Gazette*, 17 September 1917: 'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on two occasions, in entering a dug-out which had been wrecked by hostile shell fire, extricating the victims, carrying them to the dressing station 300 yards away, under heavy and continuous shell fire. By this prompt and gallant action he and his N.C.O. were the direct means of saving many lives, as the place was again hit directly after his work was completed. He has frequently proved himself an extremely gallant officer, with an utter disregard for danger when assisting others.' (handwritten annotation to *London Gazette* states 'Canal Bank, Ypres 2nd (?) July 1917')

M.i.D.: *London Gazette*, May 1915: as recorded in biography, as yet untraced.

EDWARD JOHN QUAYLE-DICKSON was born on 30 of January 1889, the son of Captain John Quayle Dickson, D.S.O., of Castletown, Isle of Man (see preceding lot). He was educated at Kings College School London, where he was part of the Cadet Corps and had shot a Bisley, before attending St Andrew's College, Grahamstown South Africa between 1908 and 1912. He then studied at Camborne School of Mines in Cornwall, gaining a diploma, prior to taking up work as a Mining Engineer. In 1912 he worked for a time in Mexico as Assistant at the El Oro Mine, and then between 1913 and 1915 as Chief Assistant Manager at the Dos Estrellas Mine. Given his practical experience, when such skills became in great demand on the Western Front, he was soon after awarded a commission as 2nd Lieutenant with the Tunnelling Companies of the Royal Engineers in late October 1915. His letters of application for a commission noted that 'His knowledge of mining is sound, and includes Surface & Underground Surveying, Timbering, Blasting and Driving' that 'he had a wide experience of handling men'.

He was awarded the MC for conspicuous gallantry at Canal Bank (Boesinghe) in July 1917, having saved 'many lives' by evacuating casualties from the large dugouts there, which were being regularly shelled. He was soon after killed in action on 26 October 1917. Offered with original commission document, various pages from 'The Balkan News', 'The Times' an 'Yorkshire Post' newspapers; a 'Parliamentary Debates- House of Commons -Monday 3rd of August, 1914' booklet detailing the declaration of war, and other copied research.

Ex Dreweatt Neate auction, 3 October 2007, lot 459.

AWARDS FOR GALLANTRY AND FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE



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***An Interesting Crimea D.C.M. Group of Five awarded to Private Robert Buchanan, 79th Foot (Cameron Highlanders), probably in recognition of being one of just 10 Volunteer Sharpshooters supplied by the Cameron Highlanders to pick off enemy Officers, gunners and riflemen during the siege of Sebastopol, comprising:**

Distinguished Conduct Medal, Victoria (**R. Buchanan. 79th Highlanders.**);

Crimea, 1854-56, three clasps, Alma, Balaklava, Sebastopol (**R. Buchanan. 79th Regt.**), officially impressed;

Indian Mutiny, 1857-58, single clasp, Lucknow (**Robt. Buchanan, 79th Highlanders**);

Army Long Service and Good Conduct, Victoria (**3156. R. Buchanan, 79th Foot**);

Turkish Crimea, Sardinian die (**3156. Robert. Buchanan. 79th. Cameron Highlanders.**), depot impressed;

group swing-mounted on card in an incorrect order, the last with replacement Crimea suspension, polished with occasional contact marks, about very fine, D.C.M. somewhat better (5) £2,800-3,200

Ex M. Taylor Collection, 1984 and Spink, 28 March 1995, lot 788.

D.C.M. Recommendation dated 15.1.1855 (16 D.C.M.'s were awarded to the Cameron Highlanders for service in the Crimea)

PRIVATE ROBERT BUCHANAN, D.C.M., was born in Barony, Glasgow in June 1823, and enlisted in the 60th Rifles February 1852, having previously worked as a Weaver. He transferred to the Cameron Highlanders the following year, and saw service in Turkey and the Crimea for 2 years - being awarded the D.C.M. with a gratuity of £5. Whilst no concrete information regarding this award has been found to date, it is known that 10 Cameron Highlanders were granted the medal for their work as volunteer sharpshooters, who engaged enemy riflemen and gunners at the siege of Sebastopol. As recorded in the '79th News' in May 1909, the following excerpt from the obituary of Sergeant A. Sandison, 79th Highlanders, makes mention of this group of 10 volunteer sharpshooters awarded the D.C.M.:

"After the Russian defeat at Alma, and their retiral upon Sevastopol, the 79th took up their position to assist in the protracted and memorable siege. On the 17th of October an incident occurred in which the late Sergeant Sandison, then, however, only a private, showed the stuff he was made of. The 79th was on this occasion called upon to furnish ten volunteers to act, along with equal numbers from other regiments, as sharpshooters, picking off the enemy's gunners and engaging his riflemen. Sandison and another Caithness soldier, to wit, Private Donald Angus, were among the gallant ten who volunteered from the 79th for this particularly dangerous work. Both of them escaped unscathed, and were rewarded for their bravery with the medal for distinguished conduct."

Buchanan also served in the Indian Mutiny, where the roll confirms his entitlement to the clasp 'Lucknow' – with the note 'invalided to Europe'. His L.S.G.C. with a gratuity of £5 was awarded in July 1861 and he was later discharged in December 1863 after 21 years' service.

Offered with copied service papers and some copied research.



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***The Trio awarded to Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander William Duncan, Royal Artillery, who was wounded in action during an Ashanti attack on the town of Fommanah, which post he commanded, in February 1874. For his services he was given a Mention for his 'energetic defence of the post' and the Brevet of Major, comprising:**

Ashantee 1873-74, single clasp, Coomassie (**Capt. & Bt. Major. A. W. Duncan, B By. 4th Bde. R.A., 1873-74**);

South Africa 1877-79, single clasp, 1879 (**Major. A. W. Duncan. R.A.**);

Spanish Medal for Campaigns in Africa, dated 1860, silver;

Medals court-mounted, the first with officially corrected unit and date, generally good very fine or better and rare, with contemporary velvet-lined, fitted leather storage case for the three previously unmounted medals (3) £2,500-3,000

ALEXANDER WILLIAM DUNCAN was commissioned into the Royal Artillery in April 1856, and first saw active service as an Observer with Spanish forces engaged in North Africa in 1860. He was promoted to Captain in August 1866, and then served in the Ashantee War 1873-74, where in the role of Transport Officer he found himself participating in the defence of Fommanah, latterly as C.O. when his senior officers had become casualties. Captain Henry Brackenbury, R.A., who wrote the 'Narrative of the Ashantee War' described the events as follows:

'On the morning of the 2d [February 1874], he [Colonel Colley] pushed on to Fommanah, and on his arrival found the place warmly attacked on all sides. The post was in command of Captain Steward, 1st W.I.R., who had a garrison of 1 officer and 38 non-commissioned officers and men, 1st West India Regiment; and Lieutenant Grant, 6th Regiment, with 102 of the Mumford company of Russell's Regiment. There were also present two transport officers - Captain North of the 47th Regiment, and Captain Duncan, R.A. - three surgeons, and two control officers; and in the palace, which was situated in the middle of the main street of the long straggling town, and used as a hospital, were 24 European soldiers and sailors, convalescents. The picquets had reported Ashantis in the neighbourhood early in the morning, and had been reinforced; but the village was far too large to be capable of defence by this small garrison; and when, about 8.30 a.m., the place was attacked from all directions by the enemy, they were able to penetrate into it. Captain North, in virtue of his seniority, assumed the command, but while at the head of his men was shot down in the street of the village, and was obliged by severe loss of blood to hand over the command to Captain Duncan, R.A. The enemy, as has been said, penetrated into all the southern side of the village, which they set on fire; meanwhile the sick from the hospital were removed to the stockade at the north end of the village, which was cleared as rapidly as possible, the houses being pulled down by the troops and labourers acting under Colonel Colley's orders.

At half-past two Colonel Colley reported as follows: "We have now cleared the greater part of the village, preserving the hospital and store enclosure. Difficult to judge the numbers of the Ashantis; they attack on all sides, and occasional ones creep boldly into the village, but generally keep under cover of the thick bush, which in places comes close to the houses." The firing ceased about 1 p.m.; but on a party going down for water an hour later, they were hotly fired upon. No further attack was made upon the post. Captain North was severely wounded, dangerously so, and one of the convalescents in the 42d Regiment severely.

Other Europeans were slightly wounded, among them Captain Duncan, R.A., five West Indians, and three privates of Russell's Regiment. Colonel Colley reported that he would be unable to move any more convoys on from Fommanah for the present.'

Duncan was later mentioned in despatches for his 'energetic defence of the post' and given the Brevet of Major. Reaching the substantive rank of Major and the command of 'O' Battery, 6th Brigade, he was present during the South Africa operations of 1879. 'O' Battery arrived in Durban from England in April 1879, and having initially been in command of the ammunition column, Duncan went on to command the artillery of Clarke's Flying Column in the second advance on Ulundi.

Ex Dix Noonan & Webb, 16 December 2003, lot 487.



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***A Great War First Day of the Somme 1914-15 Trio to Captain Arthur Milton Lewis, 1/52nd Sikhs (Frontier Force), late 9th Battalion Devonshire Regiment, three times wounded in action & mentioned in despatches for Gallantry on the First Day of the Somme, the 1st of July 1916, later killed in action on 8 August 1919 at the Mazurka Gorge in Kurdistan, comprising:**

1914-15 Star (**2. Lieut. A. M. Lewis. Devon. R.**);

British War and Victory Medals (**Lieut. A. M. Lewis.**) with bronze MiD spray of oak leaves;

toned, a few light marks, otherwise extremely fine, and a scarce gallantry MiD (3)

£600-800

M.i.D.: *London Gazette*, 04.01.1917: 'For gallantry on the 1st of July 1916' and 05.06.1919 'distinguished and gallant services and devotion to duty (Mesopotamia)'

ARTHUR MILTON LEWIS was born 14 March 1894, the son of Reverend Walter & Annie Lewis of Barnstaple, Devon, and was educated at King William's College, Isle of Man, and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, where he was a member of the O.T.C, but had the intention of taking holy orders. He was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant with the 9th Battalion, Devonshire Regiment on 7 December 1914, with whom he served in France. It was with this battalion that he was wounded in action on the first day of the Battle of the Somme. Details of a letter written by Lewis, and recorded in his school magazine *The Barrovian* state the following:

'Lieut. A. M. Lewis of the Devons, writes: "My luck still follows me. I was in the casualty list for the third time today, with another soft wound. A Boche machine-gunner legged me in front of Mametz wood on the morning of July 1st. We were one of the first divisions to go over the top, and I feel no small pride that G.H.Q. sent a special aide-de-camp to congratulate our brigade after the attack." He was in the same attack that his brother, Lieut. J. W. Lewis, was killed.'

He was promoted to Lieutenant on 7 September 1916, and was selected as a probationer for the Indian Army on 23 March 1917, attached to the 52nd Sikhs, with whom he attained the rank of Captain in July 1919. Captain Lewis soon after was killed in action in Mazurkha Gorge, Kurdistan on 8 August 1919, when his column (under the command of Major J D Shepherd, R.E.) was ambushed by an unexpectedly large band of Kurds under the leadership of Rashid Beg. Taking fire from the front and both flanks, the two leading platoons (no. 5 and 6) suffered heavy casualties, including Major Shepherd himself, and Captain Lewis, whose bodies were recovered later that day (as explained in detail in *'The Frontier Force Regiment'* by Brigadier W E H Condon). He died at the age of 24, and is commemorated on the Basra Memorial, Iraq. (for which he is additionally entitled to a G.S.M., with clasp, Kurdistan).

His obituary notice was also printed in *The Barrovian*:

'...His name appeared three times in the casualty list while serving in France. He was twice mentioned in Despatches, firstly by Sir Douglas Haig in the first Despatch of the Battle of the Somme, and secondly by General Marshall, after the surrender of the Turks, for services rendered as advanced guard commander in the advance from Samara to Mosul.'

Offered with a folder of related research. Ex Dix, Noonan & Webb, 27 June 2002, lot 1193.

A Great War Espionage Military Cross awarded to Monsieur Perrier, Commissaire Spécial Sureté Générale, Annemasse: Military Cross, George V, unnamed as issued, *good very fine* £500-700

Offered with the following documents:

Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Kirke, General Staff to Perrier, 24 June 1916 *'On behalf of British Head-Quarters, I beg to thank you for the assistance which you were kind enough to give to Lieut. Bleeck and M. Vasseur sent from the British Army to Annemasse. At the same time I must thank you for the assistance which you have given Major Wallinger in his special work.'*

Original extract of *Ordre Générale* No 39 "D E.", 20 August 1919, giving notification of the Military Cross;

Copy of letter from the Ministre de l'Intérieur to the Préfet de la Haute-Savoie, 30 Jan. 1920;

Copies of three letters from the Commissaire Divisionnaire de Police Spéciale, Annemasse, to the Préfet de la Haute-Savoie, Ministre de la Guerre Bureau des Decorations-Section des Armées, and to the Ministre de l'Intérieur, Direction de la Sûreté Générale all dated 14 February 1920, the first with handwritten annotations by Perrier.



***The 'Q' Ship D.S.C. and Bar Group of Four awarded to Engineer Lieutenant James William Grant, Royal Naval Reserve, for Gallantry as part of the Famous 'Mystery Ships' Farnborough, Pargust and Dunraven, serving alongside the illustrious Captain (later Vice-Admiral) Gordon Campbell, V.C., D.S.O.* during all of his 'Q-Ship' actions, comprising:**

Distinguished Service Cross, G.V.R., reverse inscribed (**Engr Sub Lt. J. W. Grant. R.N.R. April 1916.**), bearing hallmarks for London dated 1916, with second award bar also in silver;

1915-15 Star (**Eng. S. Lt. J. W. Grant, R.N.R.**);

British War and Victory Medals (**Eng. Lt. J. W. Grant. R.N.R.**), the latter with M.i.D. oakleaf;

nearly extremely fine (4)

£6,000-8,000

D.S.C.: *London Gazette*, 22.06.1916: Engineer Sub-Lieutenant James William Grant, R.N.R. Awarded for the indecisive action between *Farnborough* (Q.5) and a U-boat off the west coast of Ireland 15 April 1916. *Farnborough* had already gained a fearsome reputation for sinking U-68 on 22 March ('*My Mystery Ships*' – Captain Gordon Campbell V.C., D.S.O., refers).

Bar to D.S.C.: *London Gazette*, 22.11.1917: Engineer Lieutenant. Awarded for the sinking of UC-29 by *Pargust* on 7 June 191. Two balloted Victoria Crosses were awarded for this action.

Captain Gordon Campbell was awarded the Victoria Cross for the sinking of U-83 by *Farnborough* on 17 February 1917. Lieutenant Grant served with him through all his 'Q' Ship actions and Campbell's book '*My Mystery Ships*' he records: '*my second and third, Grant and Smith, both Scotchmen... [were] worth their weight in gold...*' (p.53).

Ex Spink, 18 July 1995, lot 305.



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***A Great War and Third Afghan War M.C. Group of Eight awarded to Colonel G.G. 'Georgie' Rogers, 1st Gurkha Rifles, awarded the M.C. for his command of the reconnaissance piquets at Khurd Kyber Pass, where his company met and repelled some 2,000 Afghan tribesmen from two hillside positions with rifle, grenade and kukri. A renowned expert in Gurkha dialects and customs and the scion of an established family of Gurkha Officers, he later became an expert advisor for the 1945 film 'Johnny Gurkha', comprising:**

Military Cross, G.V.R., unnamed as issued;

1914-15 Star (**Lt. G. G. Rogers, 2/1 Gurkha Rfls.**);

British War and Victory Medals (**Capt. G. G. Rogers**);

India General Service 1908-35, 3 clasps, Afghanistan N.W.F. 1919, Waziristan 1919-21, Waziristan 1921-24 (**Capt. G. G. Rogers, 2-1 Grks.**);

War Medal 1939-45;

India Service Medal 1939-45;

Jubilee 1935

court-mounted on board for display, toned, generally good very fine or better (8)

£2,800-3,200

M.C.: *London Gazette*, 3 August 1920: 'For distinguished service in the Field in the Afghan War, 1919.'

GEORGE GORDON ROGERS was born on 9 April 1893, at Dharamsala, India. His father, Colonel G. W. Rogers, D.S.O. of the 4th Gurkha Rifles, had originally raised the 2nd Battalion, 1st Gurkha Rifles in 1886 and both his paternal and maternal grandfathers were Major-Generals in the Indian Army (The latter, J.S. Rawlins, had commanded the 1st Battalion).

George (or "Georgie") was educated at Bedford College and at the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst, being commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant in January 1912. He joined the 2nd Battalion of the 1st Gurkha Rifles in Chitral in early 1913 and served during the operations against rebellious tribesmen in the Swat Valley in August 1915. Soon after he was transferred to the Nepalese Contingent, whose soldiers were sent to help maintain order in India, whilst most of the Indian Army was in France and Mesopotamia. During this period he also served as Staff Officer at the Mountain Warfare School at Kakul, near Abbottabad, for which he was rewarded with an appointment to the Order of the Star of Nepal (this order not present with group).

Rogers rejoined his regiment in early 1919, when, having been promoted to Captain, he was given command of 'D' Company. Three days after war was declared against Afghanistan in May 1919, his battalion left by train from Nowshera for the Khyber Pass area. They arrived at Ali Masjid on the 10th, and marched the following morning to Landi Kotal where they formed the reserve for an attack on the Afghan positions at Bagh. Hearing the sound of heavy gunfire, the Battalion made a forced march to Loe Dakka on the 17th and found that a Sikh regiment had just captured Sikh Hill. 'B' and 'D' Companies were sent to occupy it but lacking adequate food or water, and being laden with ammunition and entrenching tools on a very hot day, they had a very tough time of it. That night an Afghan battalion attacked their position on the hill, but was successfully driven off. On 14 June, Rogers provided the piquets and advanced guard for a force sent out to intercept a tribal raiding party ("lashkar"). Surprisingly no opposition was encountered, but two Afghan envoys presented themselves under a white flag, carrying sealed letters from the Amir, and they were duly escorted to Headquarters.

On the evening of the 16th Rogers was in command of No. 5 piquet when, at roughly 9.30 p.m., it came under attack from about 80 tribesmen. The attack was driven off with accurate Lewis-gun fire, and on the 27th, Rogers and 'D' Company established two new piquets on Conical Hill and West Ridge to protect the Kabul Road, which passed between the two features. On the morning of 13 July, 'D' Company under Rogers went to furnish the piquets on the Khurd Khyber Pass for the cavalry reconnaissance, and was so strongly opposed by some 2000 tribesmen that

another company had to be called up before the piquets could be set up. Fortunately, Rogers had taken the initiative to set up piquets on two hills about 1,000 yards south-west of the pass which had never before been occupied. The tribesmen had hoped to find the hills again unoccupied, intending to use them to harass the reconnaissance from the flank, but they were foiled by Rogers' forward thinking. Fierce combat ensued, with the Gurkhas holding one side of the hill and the enemy the other; at times resorting to hand-to-hand fighting with kukris drawn. The orderly withdrawal of the piquets was covered by machine guns and howitzers which inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. The battalion suffered casualties of just three killed and seven wounded in this action, and it was for this operation that Rogers was awarded the M.C.

At this time Rogers also played a key role in forming the 'Gurkhas Scouts', formed of picked men from the Gurkha regiments nearby. This detachment would lie up after dark in likely approaches and deal with snipers and intruders with hand grenades or kukris, leading to several successful ambushes and providing a strong deterrent.

At the end of 1920 Rogers was attached to the 2nd / 6th Gurkha Rifles and deployed to southern Waziristan. According to the regimental history, *'The men were fresh from the rigours of the Great War and were in no mood to adopt kid-glove methods with the Mahsud tribesmen. This did not fit in with the policy envisaged by the political authorities and so the Battalion was moved (from Kotkai camp) to a quieter area to Manzaï where it was thought "incidents" were less likely to occur.'* However in April 1921, the Mahsuds devastated two Punjabi regiments by ambushing a convoy, and thereafter the Battalion spent more time on road-protection duties. After returning to his own regiment, Rogers was then attached to the 1st / 4th Gurkha Rifles, from May 1923 to March 1924, and served with them during the disturbances in the Sikh state of Mabha.

Through his upbringing and service, Rogers became a master of Nepalese dialects, mastering both Gurung and Magar, as well as the court language of Kathmandu. He was an expert in Gurkha songs and dances and, as one colleague reported, *'He was usually found in the centre of a fascinated group of men who hung on his word ... it was in these inter-war years in Dharmasala and the N.W. Frontier that we got to know Georgie well, accompanied him on shooting trips, attended his nautches, and learnt something of our men and their language.'*

In January 1929, Rogers was promoted to Major and from 1934 he was senior Major - in effect the second-in-command. He was placed on the Supplementary Unemployed List in 1936, and settled for a time in South Africa, before being recalled in June 1940. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel (Temporary) and, in November 1940, appointed to be Commandant of the Regimental Centre at Dharmasala. During this time, when the decision had been taken to double the size of the Gurkha regiments, the 1st Gurkha Rifles faced the challenge of raising an extra battalion to replace the 2nd Battalion, which had been lost when Malaya was over-run. The Regimental Centre was thus responsible for both recruitment and specialist training, and Rogers oversaw the enormous expansion of the Centre - at one time commanding some 5000 men. He was promoted to Colonel in May 1943.

An officer who trained at the Centre late in 1942 described Rogers as *'a tall, remote and austere figure. To junior officers he appeared to be somewhat out of touch with the developments of modern warfare but his knowledge of Gurkhas, their languages and dialects was legendary ... the depth and width of his linguistic knowledge was thought to be unmatched among his contemporaries either in the 1st or other Gurkha regiments.'*

Rogers handed over command of the Centre in July 1943 and started a language school for young British officers in Dehra Dun, and later wrote the book *'Colloquial Nepali'*, published in 1949. He latterly joined a film unit as adviser and interpreter for the making of the film *'Johnny Gurkha'*, and in 1946 he retired definitively. He died in Maidenhead in May 1966, and was buried at Hampton Cemetery, Middlesex.



Offered with a large file of copied research, including several picture post cards, and a photo of the Officers of the 2nd / 1st Gurkha Rifles, 1933, with Rogers shown wearing his M.C. and group (middle row, third from left). The foregoing catalogue notes are largely adapted from Rogers' formal obituary by Pat O' Ferrall.



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***A Great War M.M. and Long Service Group of 4 awarded to C.Q.M.S. George Augustus Ives, 'C' Company, 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment, late 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment, thrice wounded in action and taken P.o.W. at Gernicourt on 26 May 1918, having behaved with 'great gallantry' –for which he was presumably recommended for the Military Medal, comprising:**

Military Medal, GVR (30214 Sjt: G. A. Ives. 2/E. Lan: R.);

British War & Victory Medals (30214 Sjt: G. A. Ives. E. Lan: R.);

Army Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, GVR (3378033 C. Sjt. G. A. Ives. M.M., E. Lan. R.);

Medals mounted on board for display, with cap badge above and small plaque below, minor edge nicks and bumps, polished about very fine (4)

£550-650

M.M.: *London Gazette*, 16.07.1918: 'for bravery in the field'.



GEORGE AUGUSTUS IVES was born in Gorleston, near Great Yarmouth, Norfolk c.1891 and attested for service with the 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment on 29 December 1910, having previously worked as a Hairdresser. Serving in the Great War as a Corporal, he later transferred to the 2nd East Lancashire Regiment on 24 June 1917 and was promoted to Sergeant. He is mentioned in the Regimental History of the East Lancashire Regiment during the attack at Guyencourt on 26 May 1918:

'...the company ['C'] took part in the heavy fighting in the battle zone. According to Lieutenant Davies' account the fighting in this zone continued for some considerable time...Lieutenant Davies was wounded and got away, but he mentions the Acting Company Sergeant-Major, Sergeant Ives, as behaving with great gallantry, being thrice wounded before he was taken to the first aid post where he was afterwards taken prisoner.'

He was reported P.o.W. the next day on 27 May 1918 and spent nearly 6 months interned as a Prisoner-of-War. He was then repatriated to Leith on 13 December 1918, whereupon he continued to serve, completing 8 years' service prior to re-enlistment, which latterly took him to Jamaica in late 1921, Bermuda in 1922, Malta between 1923-25, and India as C.Q.M.S. between 1925-28. He was awarded the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal in May 1929, and was discharged upon completion of a further 12 years with the colours in 1931. He is believed to have died in Belfast in 1973.

Offered with a quantity of useful research, copied service papers, and a copied portrait photograph of the recipient in uniform.



Ex 566 (slightly reduced)



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***The Unique and Important Great War Anglo-American Group of 15 to Colonel Harold Fowler, Commanding Officer of the 17th 'Aero' Squadron, USAAS, late Royal Flying Corps and Royal Artillery, who was one of the founding figures of the USAAS and US Liaison Officer with British Forces; wounded four times and shot down seven times as a pilot during WWI, he went on to receive no fewer than 11 separate Orders and decorations for gallantry or distinguished service. He successfully flew a small aircraft under the Arc de Triomphe as part of a bet, and in celebration of winning his D.S.M., on the day after the signing of the armistice, and he played a high-level rôle in U.S. Intelligence in both World Wars and afterwards, having been recruited by President Theodore Roosevelt at the age of 20, comprising:**

U.S.A., Distinguished Service Medal, officially numbered **(1680)**, *roll confirms*;

U.S.A., Purple Heart, in gilt metal and enamels **(123917)**;

The Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George, Companion's breast badge, in silver-gilt and enamels;

Distinguished Service Order, GVR, in silver-gilt and enamels;

Military Cross, GVR, unnamed as issued;

1914-15 Star **(2. Lieut. H. Fowler. R.F.A.)**;

British War Medal, *this erased and unnamed*;

Victory Medal **(Capt. H. Fowler.)**;

Belgium, Order of the Crown, Knight's breast badge in gilt metal and enamels;

France, Médaille Militaire, in silver and enamels, in original case of issue;

France, Croix de Guerre, 1914-1918, with bronze star, in original case of issue;

France, War Medal, 1914-1918;

Italy, Al Valore Militare, in bronze, believed to be of French manufacture;

Romania, Virtute Militara, in silver;

Russia, Order of St Anne, Military Division, Third Class breast badge, French-made, in silver, gilt and enamels,

several medals with brooch-pins removed having previously been displayed in a frame, generally good very fine (17)

£6,000-8,000

M.C.: *London Gazette*, 18.07.1917: 'For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done invaluable service in co-operating with the artillery. On one occasion he descended to 200 feet, and turned our guns on to parties of hostile troops. During the advance he was able to furnish much valuable information.'

U.S.A. Distinguished Service Medal, 09.07.1918: 'for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services to the Government of the United States, in a duty of great responsibility during World War I. Colonel Fowler rendered notable aid in planning the movements of the night bombing squads of the American Air Service. Later, appointed Air Service Commander of the 3rd Army, he assisted largely in the joint training of air and ground troops, at all times handling his troops well and establishing liaison between the air and ground forces.'

COLONEL HAROLD FOWLER (1886-1957) was born in Liverpool in 1886 to Anderson and Emily Fowler, of Ireland and England respectively, however he and his parents returned to New York during his early childhood. He was educated at Columbia University, where he was a popular student, and of the Varsity Football team. After working for a time on the New York Stock Exchange he was invited by Walter Hines Page, the US Ambassador to Great Britain, to become his personal Secretary. This appears to coincide with his recruitment into the U.S. Secret service, reputedly at the request of President Theodore Roosevelt in 1906. Considered a 'young and debonair diplomatic attaché' he was well-placed to gain strategic intelligence for the U.S.A. during his time in London.

Upon the arrival of war in late 1914, he was present on a special mission in Antwerp as the Germans invaded, and he was so moved by his 'the horror and loathing of the grey hordes' that upon his return to London he applied, and was approved for special dispensation to join the British Army. He was first offered a commission to join the Guards but he refused to renounce his US citizenship, and unable to rush through a move to the RFC, he accepted a position as a Second Lieutenant in the Royal Artillery on 3 February 1915. In *'The Life and Letters of Walter Hines Page'*, his former colleague reported that he had been working as a sniper *'in command of a three-inch sniping gun just back of the trenches'*. In this vein, and as recorded in the book *'Harold Fowler 1886-1957: A Remembrance'* by his wife Thyrsa Fowler, he was later awarded the D.S.O. for singlehandedly creeping out into No Man's Land to silence a troublesome German battery.

Promoted to Lieutenant on 1 January 1916, he was seconded to the Royal Flying Corps for training as an Observer, being confirmed as a Flying Officer (Observer) on 19 April 1916. He served with 26 Squadron until November that year, before qualifying as a full Pilot, gaining his 'Wings' on 28 July 1917. He was promoted to Temporary Captain whilst with 2 Squadron, and was transferred as Flight Commander to 12 Squadron, equipped with BE2c's. During this time Fowler, with his Observer Lt F E Brown, were credited with sending a Halberstadt Scout down in flames on 25 February 1917, and soon after engaged a German Albatros in aerial combat, but this ended in a stalemate. Soon after, he was awarded his M.C., along with his D.S.O. and C.M.G., all on one occasion, by King George V, whom he had met once prior to the war with Ambassador Page.

Once the U.S.A. had joined the war on 6 April 1917, Fowler was granted permission to resign, with the rank of Honorary Lieutenant, and his experience was in much demand in the USAAS. He was wounded in action several times, at least twice severely, and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. According to a report in Time Magazine, he reputedly flew an aircraft under the Arc de Triomphe in Paris as the result of a bet made in the Café Montmartre on Armistice Night amongst French and American aces. Reputedly a French ace made the claim that his nation made the best pilots, and so, responding on behalf of all the American pilots present, he took up the gauntlet and flew successfully under the Arch de Triomphe the next day.

In total, for his official and unofficial work as USAAS Liaison Officer to the RFC, he was awarded what is believed to be a unique combination of British, American, and other international awards and decorations. Judging by the style of manufacture of both his Russian Order of St Anne and Italian *Al Valore Militare*, it appears these awards were made during this same period. After the war, he alternated between banking work with the firm White, Weld & Co. and his secret work. In his personal life, he was a keen sportsman, big-game hunter and skilled equestrian, and he twice rode as Gentleman Rider in the Grand National at Aintree, each time on his own horse. In 1927, on *Pop Ahead*, and again in 1928 on *Scotch Eagle*, the assessments of contemporaneous pundits were sadly correct as, despite bold attempts, his horses failed to complete this most difficult of Steeple Chase courses (*en passant* it may be observed that in fact only two riders from a field of over 40 *did* manage to complete the course in 1928, most falling at the Canal Turn and Becher's Brook).

In the book *'The Maverick Spirit'* by Richard O. Davies, a very interesting footnote is added regarding Fowler's life and intelligence work. It records that in 1932, Fowler had used an extended family holiday to the East as cover for some of this work, which took them to India, Ceylon, Java, Bali, Singapore, and Sumatra. Whilst in Thailand however, he received urgent word that he was required in China, so his family were sent by plane directly to Paris with no further explanation. It was not until some weeks later that Fowler finally returned to Paris, having travelled from Thailand to China, then onwards to Moscow via the Trans-Siberian Express. There he reputedly had a high-level meeting with none other than Joseph Stalin regarding matters unknown. Back home in New York, he moved in the upper echelons of fashionable society, and was a friend of F H La Guardia, the famous New York Mayor, and he served as the First Deputy Commissioner from 1934-1937, being also part of the Honor Board.

In the Second World War Fowler volunteered to interview commercial pilots in New York being considered for the Royal Canadian Air Force, and in 1941, he was granted an official role, being sent to Montreal and then to London. He reputedly was on board a bomber on the first raid on Berlin, presumably for intelligence reasons, and in 1942 he was given the honorary rank of Group Captain in his role as part of the Staff of the Commander of the RCAF. Later that year he was made a Colonel in the USAAF, was made Air Attaché to the US Embassy in London in 1942, and also gave intelligence advice regarding the North Africa and D-Day landings. He was involved in a plane crash in North Africa, and severely wounded with a broken right fibula, chipped ankle, dislocated shoulder and various severe cuts, but he still managed to drag both himself and the unconscious pilot from the burning wreckage. He returned home soon after D-Day, but had one final clandestine mission of two weeks' duration. Returning to his wife with 'leadened' eyes, all he said was *"Well, it is finished at last. But I had to kill them. I couldn't help it. It was their lives or mine."* – and his wife knew to ask no more questions.

After the War he returned to 'business' and no doubt other clandestine work in New York before retiring with his wife to Palm Beach, Florida, where he died on 17 January, 1957. Fowler was a life-long friend of the celebrated author (and Great War spy) W. Somerset Maugham, who wrote that he was *'a character out of our times... ..like one of those great adventurers of the reign of Elizabeth I. If he had been alive then he would have been a buddy of Drake and Raleigh... ..he had, of course, the courage of the devil.'*

Offered with a silver-framed and glazed portrait, c. 1942-4, a framed and glazed *'Society of the Four Arts'* certificate and an original hardback copy of *'Harold Fowler 1886-1957: A Remembrance'*, by Thyrsa Fowler, signed by the author. See also following lot.

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The Medals awarded to Associate Officer (Sister) Agnes Fowler, Order of St John, comprising:

Serbia, Cross of Mercy, 1912, breast badge in gilt-metal and enamel, 41mm, in original case of issue, on Lady's bow;

The Order of St John of Jerusalem, miniature breast badge on Lady's bow, and lapel badge (3)

£150-200

AGNES FOWLER, sister of Colonel Harold Fowler, appears to have been in Paris during the Great War and is believed to have undertaken philanthropic, nursing and fundraising activities at that time, receiving the Serbian Cross of Mercy. The later O.S.J. award (full-size not present) was made for her work in the breeding of Seeing Eye Dogs in Morristown, New Jersey, U.S.A. and the lot includes the original Order of St John award document, dated 22nd July 1970, as well as an associated newspaper clipping from the award ceremony. See also preceding lot.



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An Intriguing WW2 'Warsaw Uprising' and S.O.E. interest Group of Ten attributed to Major Jerzy Feliks Szymanski, Polish 'Home Army' (A.K.) and member of the Intelligence division of the elite 'Cichociemny' or 'Silent Unseen' paratroop force. Wounded and taken P.O.W. by German forces at the Battle of Tomaszow Lubelski, he later escaped to Paris, and then to Britain. Having received S.O.E. training in Scotland, Szymanski returned to occupied Poland where he operated under the name 'Doctor Borkowski' and other pseudonyms, and played a role in the Warsaw Uprising of 1944 as Operations Officer in the Podobwodu District. Supporting documentation shows that he was known to Major General Sir Colin Gubbins, the wartime head of S.O.E., who later assisted with his application for British citizenship in 1965, comprising:

Poland, Silver Merit Cross of the Order of Virtuti Militari, *unnumbered*, in silver, with gilt and enamel centre;

Cross of Valour, *dated* 1920, with two bars;

Cross of Merit, 2nd Class with swords, in silver and enamel; Medal for the War of 1939; Warsaw Uprising Cross, 1944;

Great Britain, King's Medal for Courage in the Cause of Freedom; 1939-1945 Star; Italy Star; Defence and War Medals;

Original riband bar as worn, and an unrelated Belgian Congo, Bronze Service Medal, Leopold III issue (1935-53);

Also offered with a quantity of documentation, including an original letter, signed by Major-General Sir Colin Gubbins, war-time head of the Special Operations Executive (S.O.E.) regarding Szymanski's application for British Citizenship. It is addressed to S. Grocholski, Veritas Foundation, dated 7 May, 1965; also included are various hand-annotated copied photographs, and other copied letters; *first with chipped enamel, King's Medal for Courage with Royal Mint case of issue, generally good very fine* (12)

£1,000-2,000

MAJOR JERZY FELIKS SZYMANSKI was born on 27 September 1909 at Wloclawek, Poland, and served in the Polish Army prior to WW2 as a cavalry officer between 1934 and 1939. He served in the 1st Mounted Rifles at the Battle of Tomaszow-Lubelski during the invasion of Poland, where he was wounded in action on 25 September 1939 and was captured by Nazi forces there. Managing to make a quick escape, he first travelled to Paris, where he became a personal emissary for General Sikorski, and then during the fall of France, he moved onward to Britain. There, he assisted the S.O.E. with the training of select Polish officers and soldiers in Biggar, Scotland in 1940, creating a new, elite paratrooper & espionage force called the 'Cichociemny' or 'Silent Unseen'. Szymanski appears to have been an Intelligence instructor at this time. Those who passed the various examinations were then air-dropped back into occupied Poland to support the Home Army.

After some work in Cairo and in Iraq, Szymanski made his return to Poland, and research suggests that he was in joint-command of the downtown Podobwodu District of Warsaw during the Warsaw Uprising in 1944, where despite some impressive initial success, the Polish forces were slowly crushed whilst Soviet forces halted outside the city and failed to assist them. For his role in the uprising it appears he was awarded the Silver Merit Cross of the Order of Virtuti Militari. He was taken prisoner of war once again, and having been moved around various POW camps (including one unsuccessful escape attempt), he did eventually escape from a small camp called Lictferfelde near Berlin in March 1945. He reached the Polish Legation in Stockholm on 22 April 1945.

Some years after the war he applied for British citizenship – his application supported by letters of recommendation (one original of which is included with the otherwise unnamed medals) written by Major-General Sir Colin Gubbins, the wartime head of S.O.E., who wrote:

"He did great service during the War and we as a Nation are indebted to him, as so many other Poles for their gallantry and comradeship which was in so many cases so ill-rewarded by our country."

Major Szymanski eventually settled in Ealing, London, where he worked for Securicor, amongst other roles, and appears to have continued in further intelligence roles reporting 'anti-Polish exile activities in London'. His name appears in numerous Polish-language books concerning the 'Cichociemny' force and he also penned the book 'Losy Skoczka' which appears to relate to the same elite paratroop force. He died in 1995.

Ex Sotheby's, 10-12 November, 1997, lot 91.



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***A King's Police Medal for Gallantry Pair awarded to Sergeant William Oliver, Metropolitan Police, for gallantry in arresting two thieves – one of whom was brandishing an Enfield Service Revolver - on 4 February 1942 in South End, Croydon, comprising:**

King's Police Medal, G.VI.R., 1st type with 'Gallantry' reverse (**Sgt. W. Oliver. Met. Police Force**);

Exemplary Police Service Medal, G.VI.R. (**Sergt. William Oliver**);

The first in case of issue, good very fine or better (2)

£800-1,000

K.P.M.: *London Gazette*, 11 June, 1942 (General Citation). The following is taken from an official source:

"Police Sergeant Oliver, in company with a P.C., stopped two men walking along South End, Croydon at 12.15 am on 4 February 1942, and asked them for their identity cards. After being questioned the men were found to be carrying a box of stockings for which they could give no satisfactory account. The officers arrested them for being in unlawful possession of a box of stockings and took them to a police box with the idea of telephoning the Station for a car. One man was left outside the box with the P.C. and the other, Peter Catford, was placed between the door and the blast wall. As the Sergeant finished telephoning to the Station, Catford, standing in the doorway of the phone box, drew a revolver from underneath his overcoat, pointed it at the Sergeant and said. "Stick them up you Bastard! I have got one in the spout and I am going to put daylight through you!"

"The Sergeant shouted to the P.C. "Look out, he has got a loaded revolver", and jumped at Catford, forcing him to the group. During the struggle that followed Catford stuck the revolver into the Sergeant's ribs, saying "You are going to get the lot this time you Bastard." With the help of the P.C. the Sergeant managed to overpower Catford and take the revolver away from him. Although the revolver (a .38 Enfield Service weapon) proved to be unloaded, five cartridges were found in Catford's overcoat pocket. The space between a police box and the blast walls round it is very narrow, so that there was no possibility of Catford missing if he fired during the struggle. The Sergeant had no reason to believe that the weapon was unloaded. He not only faced without hesitation what he must have thought to be a very high risk, but had the presence of mind to warn the P.C. of the danger."

Offered with copied citation and paperwork.

Ex Sotheby's, 24-28 March, 1995, lot 26.

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British Empire Medal, Civil Division, GVIR, 1st type with GRI cypher (**William Brooks**), *good very fine*

£180-220

London Gazette, 09.01.1946: 'William Brooks, Fireman, S.S. "Boston City" (Bristol City Line of Steamers)', which vessel appears to have played a rôle in Atlantic Convoy work.

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***British Empire Medal**, Military Division, GVIR 2nd type, for Meritorious Service (**Ldg. Sto. Mech. William G. Reynolds, D/KX 90842**), impressed in small capitals, with reverse pin for wear, *in original red Royal Mint case, some foxing and wear to interior of case, medal itself toned, practically as issued, and a rare minesweeping BEM*

£300-400

B.E.M. (Military): *London Gazette*, 1 January 1949 – 'In recognition of Operational Minesweeping service since the end of the War.'

WILLIAM GEORGE REYNOLDS served aboard *HMS Sylvia* during post-WWII minesweeping duties in the Mediterranean. His campaign medals were sold at DNW on 17 September 2004 with a first type 'GRI' B.E.M. completing the group (which sold for £3,800 hammer). Given the date of the gazette for this award in 1949 (with 2nd types being issued from c.1947), it is arguable or even likely that this medal now offered is the recipient's original B.E.M. as a correct 2nd type 'GVIR' award, and that the other was a later duplicate, issued from remaining old stock of the first type, used to complete his group upon receipt of his later campaign medals.



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***The Second World War 'Escaper's' K.C.V.O., O.B.E., M.C. & Bar Group of Ten awarded to Lieutenant-General Sir Chandos Blair, Queen's Own Highlanders, G.O.C. Scotland and Governor of Edinburgh Castle, late C.O. of the 4th Battalion King's African Rifles, and formerly of the 2nd and 7th Battalions Seaforth Highlanders. Captured during the Seaforths' hard-fought rearguard action at St Valéry in June 1940, and widely reputed to have become the *very first* army officer to successfully escape and return home from a German Prisoner-of-War camp, he was later called upon to deliver the Queen's Message and to handle the delicate negotiations involved in getting overturned the death sentence imposed on the British national Dennis Hills, who was due for execution by firing squad at the orders of President Idi Amin of Uganda (who Blair had known many years before as an N.C.O. in the King's African Rifles), comprising:**

The Royal Victorian Order, Second Class Knight Commander's Set of Insignia by Collingwood, in silver, gilt and enamels, neck badge and breast star both numbered (1110) to reverse, in fitted case of issue;

The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Military Division), Officer's breast badge, in silver-gilt, in case of issue;

Military Cross, reverse engraved '1941', with second award bar upon ribbon, engraved '1944';

1939-1945 Star, France and Germany Star, Defence Medal, 1939-1945 War Medal, all unnamed as issued;

General Service Medal, 1962-2007, single clasp, Radfan (**Brig. C. Blair. O.B.E. M.C. Staff.**);

Silver Jubilee 1977;

group swing-mounted on bar with reverse brooch pin, very fine and in original card box; together with Sir Chandos's original commission document and K.C.V.O. Warrant (lot)

£7,000-8,000

K.C.V.O.: 25 October, 1972 (on relinquishing appointment as Defence Services Secretary)

O.B.E.: *London Gazette*, 1 January 1962

M.C.: *London Gazette*, 30 September 1941: 'for distinguished services in the field'

Bar to M.C.: *London Gazette*, 19 October 1944, recommendation reads as follows:

'Major Chandos Blair was in command of the advanced guard on Le Valtru on 28 June 44. Just short of the objective the left hand platoon was temporarily pinned by the fire by the enemy from a post some 400 yds away. Major Blair personally cleared the house which commanded the enemy post. Regardless of the heavy fire he moved about amongst his platoons, explaining his plan and by his disregard of enemy fire helped his men to disregard it also. He was almost the first man to reach the objective. Quickly rallying the assaulting troops he led them personally forward to the main objective on Le Valtru crossroads. This he cleared himself personally but the company was hampered by snipers from a nearby orchard. Again disregarding this fire he cleared the orchard. Throughout the attack on Le Valtru he was always to be found where fire was heaviest. His enthusiasm was an inspiration to his men and his determination to go forward and attack dominated the battle. On 29 June when both the C.O. and 2.I.C. of the Battalion were wounded, Major Blair assumed command of the Battalion. There had been many casualties and mortar fire was both heavy and spasmodic, but Major Blair moved about without fear, encouraging his men and held them firm in their posts until relieved some 36 hours later. Throughout the whole period of operations from 26 June to 30 June, Major Blair showed complete disregard to his personal safety and was at all times an inspiration to his company and later on to his Battalion.'

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR CHANDOS 'CHAN' BLAIR was born on 22 February 1919, the son of Brigadier-General Arthur Blair (K.O.S.B.) and Elizabeth Mary Blair (née Hoskyns). He was educated at Aysgarth School, then at Harrow, where he was a keen golfer, and finally at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst where he received the Sword of Honour. Receiving his first commission as a Second-Lieutenant in 'C' Company of the 2nd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders on 26 January 1939, he soon after took part in the fighting in France in June 1940, and at the time when much of the B.E.F. was being evacuated from Dunkirk, the 51st (Highland) Division took part in a gallant but ultimately doomed battle against Rommel's 7th Panzer Division at Le Tot near St Valéry-en-Caux. Surrounded, outnumbered and desperately short of ammunition or supplies, on 12 June thousands of the division's men were taken prisoner, including 2nd Lt Chandos Blair.



May 1942 , following Chan's 'Home Run'



circa 1945, with MC and Bar

After a 14-day, 220-mile march, a journey by barge from Hulst in Holland down the Rhine to Baden-Württemberg, and a 60-hour train journey he arrived first at Oflag VIIC at Laufen Castle, where he remained until 1 March 1941 when he was moved to Stalag XXID - comprised of numerous forts at Posen, in Poland. Feeling his capture with a sense of *'disgrace'* and *'dishonour'* as mentioned in his letters, it was here that he made his first attempt at escape with 4 others, escaping his cell by ladder into a deep surrounding moat, in which they were eventually caught, reputedly turned in by a German guard who had accepted their bribe nonetheless. After some 21 days of subsequent confinement, they began collecting equipment, civilian clothes and supplies once again. On 4 June he was sent with 300 others to Oflag VB at Biberach, in Southern Germany. En route, Blair and his immediate friends had lost *'the toss'* to another group who took an opportunity to escape from the train, but were later captured. After arriving at Biberach, and realising that if he were ultimately to escape then he needed to do so quickly, he immediately set about monitoring the camp movements and routines, and making plans for an escape. Taking turns to toss two dice with his two friends, on this occasion his score won, and thus it was he who was successfully extricated by hiding in a small handcart which was carrying stacked wooden beds to a shed beyond the gates. At this point one of the Blair's friends offered the German guard a cigarette, and in this moment of diversion Blair made his escape to the shed. Armed only with a packet knife, homemade compass, matches, chocolate and a tin of Horlicks tablets, he emerged that night and survived by hiding in the woods and fields by day, and moving only under the cover of darkness. He remarked that for the first mile beyond the wire his *'feet hardly touched the ground'* and that he *'thoroughly enjoyed being hunted like a wild animal'* during his escape. After just over a week he passed Singen and reached the Swiss border, having covered 75 miles, and as he recalled in his second letter home from the Berne Legation:

'When I got into Switzerland I only knew I was near the frontier....when I was challenged by a man in German, I thought the game was up...but continuing the conversation in French I discovered that there was a Swiss policeman who had been looking for a burglar. I nearly embraced him there and then I was so excited.'

After a short stay at Berne, where he was issued with false passports and other necessary provisions, he and another evader - Wing Commander P.A. Gilchrist, R.A.F. - left for Gibraltar on 12 January 1942 via France and Spain. Arriving safely, Gilchrist was first extracted on 27 January 1942, with Blair following on 11 February, both leaving by Sunderland flying boat. For his escape; the first successful 'home run' back to Britain made by a British army officer from a German POW Camp, Blair was awarded the Military Cross.

Returning home to army service, he later was present as a Major with the 7th Battalion Seaforth Highlanders shortly after the D-Day Landings, where the 15th Scottish Division took part in *Operation Epsom* and the heavy fighting against German SS Tanks at Le Valtru near Caen. For his bravery in commanding his company and indeed his Battalion once his senior officers were wounded between 26 and 30 June, he was awarded a second award bar for his Military Cross. He was wounded in action one month later when he received a shell splinter to his right thigh, and was evacuated to England. He attended the Staff College, Camberley, in 1945, and held several appointments in India until its independence, whereupon he returned to alternating between regimental and staff and positions in Europe. Promoted to Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel in 1957, the amalgamation of the Seaforths and Camerons into the Queen's Own Highlanders led him to take command of the 4th King's African Rifles in Uganda in 1959, the significance of which would later become fully apparent. Returning to a Staff Position upon his promotion to Brigadier in 1964, he was posted to assist with the Radfan campaign in Western Aden, where he took command of HQ 39 Infantry Brigade from Brigadier Cecil Blacker halfway through, and succeeded in consolidating recent gains whilst restoring a degree of order to the region, which was no mean feat. Blair also launched *Operation Test Match* - this co-ordinated assault operation took control of Jebel Widina and Jebel Sababah - and is thought to have been the first night-time helicopter assault. He was awarded the O.B.E. in 1962, and was later appointed GOC of the 2nd Army Division in the Army of the Rhine in 1968, followed by two years' service as Defence Services Secretary, acting as liaison between the various branches of the armed forces and the Queen. He was made K.C.V.O. in 1972, as well as being appointed GOC Scotland and Governor of Edinburgh castle in 1972, reaching the rank of Lieutenant-General, and was Colonel of the Queen's Own Highlander between 1975 and 1983.

It was also in 1975 that an old acquaintance from Uganda would make a great impact upon Blair's life. A man who had served alongside Blair as an N.C.O. in the 4th K.A.R. - one Idi Amin Dada, who was promoted during Blair's time in command in July 1961 from Effendi (Warrant-Officer)



Receiving traditional gifts of bow and arrow from President Idi Amin

to Lieutenant for *'his hard work and toughness on the battlefield'* – one of the K.A.R.'s first African commissioned officers. A huge and imposing figure standing at 6 foot 4 inches tall and weighing nearly 20 stone at his heaviest, he had risen through the officer ranks to become Commander in Chief of Uganda in 1967, where Blair had met him again during an Imperial Defence College Tour. Having subsequently seized power from Milton Obote in Uganda in 1971, and now as President and Dictator, Idi Amin met Blair once again during a visit to London (and then to Scotland). Arriving at Buckingham Palace as a Head of State, he soon recognised Blair as an *'old friend'*, who was present at the personal request of the Queen.

This curious connection between the former N.C.O. and his old C.O. came to play on one final occasion some years later at the time of the planned execution of two British subjects in Uganda: the university lecturer Denis Hills, who had written private notes for a book which was critical of Amin's brutal regime and was therefore accused of treason, and Stanley Smolen, who stood accused of *'hoarding cooking oil, soap and washing powder'*. Having ignored previous government appeals made by PM Harold Wilson and other Heads of State, Lieutenant-General Blair was brought in to resolve this debacle and tactfully exploit the old connection between the two men, despite being by his own admission '15 years out of date' and his Swahili having become quite poor. In response to various demands made by Amin, Blair was sent as Special Envoy to deliver a personal letter calling for clemency on behalf of the Queen, alongside Major Iain Grahame, Amin's former Company Commander in the K.A.R.. Hours before Blair's departure, a military tribunal acquitted Smolen to much surprise, but the execution of Hills by firing squad was to proceed as planned.

Lieutenant-General Blair (wearing service dress, *not* full dress uniform as reported at the time) was received at Entebbe Airport, Kampala on Friday 20 June 1975 by a Guard of Honour and full military band. After various visits around the capital, Blair was taken to see Amin in his first home – a traditional mud and thatch hut that he had built in Arua during their time together in the K.A.R.. Stooping very low to enter the doorway (there was *'absolutely no question of kneeling down'* Blair later remarked, as would be claimed by Amin) he entered, delivered the Queen's Message, received traditional gifts, and finally discussed the situation at hand. The following day they also met with Hills in the presence of Amin. The meetings were a modest success, and Amin agreed to reconsider the death sentence and meet with his Defence Council in due course, but soon afterwards Amin's demeanour changed considerably for the worse. He released a barrage of false, propagandist claims in a telegram to the Queen and in local press & radio that Blair had been 'drunk' on waragi (banana wine), that he was 'hot-tempered', and that he had acted as *'bwana mkubwa'* (Swahili for 'boss' or 'big master') during their meeting. Despite this, Amin still recognised Blair's true qualities in the very same telegram:

'I want to assure you...that I still regard General Sir Chandos Blair as my personal friend. I have known him as a very good military officer who can be trusted... ..I was one of his first platoon commanders... ..we lived together, shared the same tent, and we ate together... ..He was an efficient and tough officer. Indeed I have great respect for him and all the Scottish people.'

In typically calm fashion, Blair replied to the press hubbub that he *'would make no comment on that, but anything derogatory he said had no basis in fact whatsoever.'* Amin demanded again that either the Prime Minister Harold Wilson or the Foreign Secretary James Callaghan must visit in person. The Foreign Secretary praised Blair and Grahame for behaving *'skilfully and honourably in their delicate task'* despite this latest setback, and with some reluctance he did visit in person some days after. Thus in early July Hills's release was finally secured, and Lieutenant-General Blair retired from service in 1976.

Privately, Blair enjoyed golf, fishing and other outdoor pursuits, and when asked in his old age for advice toward leading a happy life he replied: *"One job and one wife."* He married Audrey, daughter of Francis Guy Travers, in 1947, who later died in 1997, and with whom he had a daughter and a son. Chandos Blair died in Gullane, on 22 January 2011, at the age of 91.

In addition to Sir Chandos's original commission document and K.C.V.O. Warrant, the lot is offered with numerous copied *London Gazette* entries, copied original letters written from the Berne Legation during his escape, copied original photographs, and other useful research.



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***The Indian Mutiny 'Secundra Bagh' Victoria Cross awarded to Private John Smith, 1st Battalion Madras (European) Fusiliers, awarded for his gallant conduct in action as one of the first soldiers to enter the fray inside the Secundra Bagh on 16 November, 1857. With 'bullets raining in every direction' and despite being severely wounded, Private Smith led an attack inside the gates with three other Fusiliers and 'bayoneted every sword-bearing Ghazi who resisted', comprising:**

Victoria Cross, suspension bar engraved to reverse **Private J. Smith, 1st Madras Fusiliers**, centre of cross engraved to reverse with the date **'16 Nov. 1857'**, *about extremely fine and with a superb fighting citation* £70,000-90,000

Victoria Cross: *London Gazette*, 24.12.1858:

'For having been one of the first to try and enter the gateway on the north side of Secundra Bagh. On the gateway being burst open, he was one of the first to enter, and was surrounded by the enemy. He received a sword cut on the head, a bayonet wound on the left side, and a contusion from the butt end of a musket on the right shoulder, notwithstanding he fought his way out, and continued to perform his duties for the rest of the day. Elected by private soldiers of the detachment, 1st Madras Fusiliers.' (Date of Act of Bravery: 16th November, 1857)

Previously noted scant details of the recipient, used in combination with new genealogical research, suggest that he was JOHN THOMAS SMITH, born in the Parish of St Luke's (Islington), near Old Street, London on 16 January 1822, being baptized on 28 July 1822. He enlisted for service in the 1st Madras Fusiliers (later the Royal Dublin Fusiliers) in 1841. Commanded by the eccentric, brave and often ruthless Lieutenant-Colonel James Neil (nicknamed 'the Avenger'), the 1st Madras Fusiliers were formed of tough European soldiers from varied backgrounds. Many had been drafted into service as a consequence of misdemeanor or debt, choosing to serve in the ranks rather than face imprisonment or public disgrace. Known as 'Neill's Blue Caps' in reference to their distinctive uniform, this battalion served in the suppression of the Indian Mutiny from May 1857 until November 1858, during which time they gained a fearsome, even brutal, reputation.

At the outbreak of the rebellion they swiftly left Madras for Benares where they disarmed the 37th Native Infantry, and then marched to Allahabad to assist the besieged Europeans, as well as to join the forces commanded by Brigadier-General Henry Havelock. Atrocities were committed by both sides, and it is recorded in the article *'The Indian Rebellion of 1857'*, by John Brown, that Neill's *'punitive minded party... ..had cut a wide swath of bloody retribution across the countryside from Benares to Allahabad'*. According to the same article, by the time Havelock met with Neill's 1st Madras Fusiliers *'Neil and his combined force of British, European, and Sikh troops had shot, stabbed, burned, or hanged nearly 6,000 Indians'*.

Continuing onwards, this combined force then advanced upon Cawnpore, already aware that they were now too late to save the doomed European civilians from slaughter. They marched 126 miles in 9 days despite the incredible heat, during which time they won four pitched battles against Nana Sahib's forces, captured 23 guns, and inflicted severe losses upon the enemy. In what was later taken as a compliment by Neill's Blue Caps, after the action at Pando Nuddi the notorious Nana Sahib warned his troops to *'the kill all the soldiers with the blue topees and dirty shirts, for they kill my men before they fire'*. This stern warning came to pass on 15 and 16 July at Aong and the approach to Cawnpore, when Neill's Blue Caps took part in the defeat and indeed rout of the Nana's Army of 10,000 soldiers before the great city, amid the now-famous shouts of *'Remember Cawnpore'*.

Despite this success, the 1st Madras Fusiliers' casualties were such that a time of recuperation and barrack duties was necessary to bring them back to strength. Tensions with the local population ran very high during this time, and the inactivity on the part of the soldiers brought about some inevitable conflict. One Fusilier was charged with '*hanging a native without permission*' – receiving what would in later more enlightened times be considered a scandalously light sentence of only two days' confinement to barracks in return. Returning to active service in September that year, the 1st Madras Fusiliers rejoined Havelock's column, and left their sick and wounded behind at Cawnpore. This column, supplemented by the arrival of Sir James Outram's Division, moved toward Lucknow, where 9 days later Havelock entered the city with the first relief force. The second relief force under Sir Colin Campbell, which included a detachment of Madras Fusiliers, moved to assist the beleaguered British troops besieged inside the Lucknow Residency on 9 November.

During the morning of 16 November, as they neared their objective, Colonel Neil was shot in the head by a sniper and died in the last street approaching the Residency. Soon after, this second force began to come under tremendous fire from the fortified enclosure of the Secundra Bagh, which had become a stronghold and focal point for the besieging enemy forces. Recognizing its strategic importance Sir Colin ordered for guns to be brought up to breach the wall – just two hundred years ahead. Within as little as 15 seconds a team of Blue Caps had hauled one gun into position upon a raised mound, and put it to immediate use whilst '*bullets rained like hail on the metal*'. Roughly half an hour later, men from the 93rd Highlanders and 4th Punjab Infantry were ordered to enter the breach; this only large enough for one man to enter at a time, and meanwhile a detachment of Madras Fusiliers was sent to force entry through the gates at the north wall facing the River Gomti.

There seems to be a degree of confusion in the historical record concerning the various gates concerned in this famous attack, but three were known to exist at the time, of which only the southernmost now survives. Inside the walls was an impressive garden with a colonnaded pavilion at its centre which the defenders used for their last stand, and which later formed the backdrop to Felice Beato's famously macabre photo of the interior taken soon afterwards – complete with skulls and remains in the forefront. In any case, it seems that at least two; the South (see cover) and North, were simultaneously attacked and forced in addition to the action taking place at the breach in the South East bastion of the outer wall. The northern gate mentioned in the citation for John Smith's V.C. was well-covered by two loopholes for enemy snipers, and initially the Blue Caps struggled to force the gate, which moved only slightly with their efforts, and calls for a gun were sent out. Moments later, however, one of the detachment (and possibly John Smith) '*placed his Enfield against what seemed to be the rivet of the obstructing bar of the gate and blew it away in a moment.*'

As the party of 14 men from the 93rd Highlanders and 4th Punjab Infantry set to work cutting down the defenders inside the breach, Smith charged through the gate into the main courtyard, where '*bullets were raining in every direction and these soon made the gateway a kind of target for the enemy who were now in the further turrets.*' Smith then led the attack, encouraging three other Blue Caps with him, where they '*bayonnetted every sword-bearing and shield-carrying Ghazi who resisted*' and all the defenders were slaughtered to a man. Subadar Mukarab Khan of the 4th P.I. is recorded as having played a crucial role in the taking of another gate, most likely the southern gate, having placed his arm between the closing doors to prevent the defenders from sealing it shut (causing much harm to his arm). By holding it open, he allowed men of the 4th P.I. and the 53rd Regiment of Foot to enter the fray inside the enclosure. No quarter was given, apparently a direct result of the high feeling caused by the massacres of civilians which had taken place at Cawnpore and Delhi. As mentioned in the citation to his V.C., Private John Smith received three separate wounds in the process of this attack on the Secundra Bagh, from sword, bayonet and musket stock, but he held fast and possessed sufficient strength to also take part in the fighting near the Shah Nujef Mosque that very same day. An officer is recorded as having returned to the Secundra Bagh later that evening to assess the enemy casualties, arriving at a figure of 1800 men killed. Later figures based upon subsequent burials reach a figure of approximately 2500. Later, upon the departure of the 1st Madras Fusiliers from Calcutta, some 20 months since they had originally arrived there, Lord Canning gave a speech in recognition of their achievements in April 1859, and said:

"Yours was the first British regiment which took assistance to the Central Provinces, and gave safety to the important posts of Benares and Allahabad. You were part of that brave band which pushed forward to Cawnpore, and forced its way to Lucknow, where so many precious lives and interests were at stake. From that time you have, with little intermission, been in the front of danger. You are now returning to your presidency, your ranks thinned by war and sickness, but you return covered with honour...When you reach Madras, tell your comrades in the Madras Army that the name of the 1st Fusiliers will never be forgotten on this side of India."

Smith was eventually discharged to pension in 1861, and died of 'asphyxia' on 6 May 1866 at Tadjore, Trichinopoly, India, where he is buried in an unmarked grave in Tadjore Cemetery. Whilst the term is slightly misleading, this particular word would most likely relate to the advanced symptoms of Asiatic cholera – known at that time as *Cholera Asphyxia*. The date of Private John Smith's death falls squarely within the period of the Fourth global cholera pandemic (1862-1875) which had originated in India, and was then spread by global trade. As such, this cause of death seems highly likely, and incidentally the life of another V.C. recipient from the Indian Mutiny, Sergeant Harry Smith, 52nd Foot, was also claimed by cholera in Gwalior, India, in 1862.

In addition to his Victoria Cross (one of 8 awarded for this action), Smith was entitled to the Indian Mutiny Medal with 2 clasps Relief of Lucknow and Lucknow, which does not appear to have been offered on the market to date. It may be noted in this regard that the name is unique on the Indian Mutiny roll for the 1st Madras Fusiliers and that the V.C. has only been known as a 'single' since its first known sale in 1924.

Ex Glendining, 29 May 1924, Sotheby's, 26 January 1977, lot 131 and Spink, 8 November 1994, lot 296.

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The Guarantee lasts for two (2) years after the date of the relevant auction, is for the benefit of the Buyer only and is non-transferable.

"Counterfeit" means an item of Property that in Morton & Eden Ltd.'s reasonable opinion is an imitation created with the intent to deceive over the authorship, origin, date, age, period, culture or source, where the correct description of such matters is not included in the catalogue description for the Property.

Property shall not be considered Counterfeit solely because of any damage and/or restoration and/or modification work (including, but not limited to, traces of mounting, tooling or repatinating).

Please note that this Guarantee does not apply if either:-

(i) the catalogue description was in accordance with the generally accepted opinions of scholars and experts at the date of the sale, or the catalogue description indicated that there was a conflict of such opinions; or

(ii) the only method of establishing at the date of the sale that the item was a Counterfeit would have been by means of processes not then generally available or accepted, unreasonably expensive or impractical; or likely to have caused damage to or loss in value to the Property (in Morton & Eden Ltd.'s reasonable opinion); or

(iii) there has been no material loss in value of the Property from its value had it accorded with its catalogue description.

To claim under this Guarantee, the Buyer must:-

(i) notify Morton & Eden Ltd. in writing within one (1) month of receiving any information that causes the Buyer to question the authenticity or attribution of the Property, specifying the lot number,

date of the auction at which it was purchased and the reasons why it is believed to be Counterfeit; and

(ii) return the Property to Morton & Eden Ltd. in the same condition as at the date of sale and be able to transfer good title in the Property, free from any third party claims arising after the date of the sale.

Morton & Eden Ltd. has discretion to waive any of the above requirements. Morton & Eden Ltd. may require the Buyer to obtain at the Buyer's cost the reports of two independent and recognised experts in the relevant field and acceptable to Morton & Eden Ltd. Morton & Eden Ltd. shall not be bound by any reports produced by the Buyer, and reserves the right to seek additional expert advice at its own expense. In the event Morton & Eden Ltd. decides to rescind the sale under this Guarantee, it may refund to the Buyer the reasonable costs of up to two mutually approved independent expert reports, provided always that the costs of such reports have been approved in advance and in writing by Morton & Eden Ltd.

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Date:

27 June 2016

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Please bid on my behalf at the above sale for the following Lot(s) up to the hammer price(s) mentioned below. These bids are to be executed as cheaply as is permitted by other bids or reserves and in an amount up to but not exceeding the specified amount. The auctioneer may open the bidding on any lot by placing a bid on behalf of the seller. The auctioneer may further bid on behalf of the seller up to the amount of the reserve by placing responsive or consecutive bids for a lot.

I agree to be bound by Morton & Eden's Conditions of Business. If any bid is successful, I agree to pay a buyer's premium on the hammer price at the rate stated in the front of the catalogue and any VAT, or amounts in lieu of VAT, which may be due on the buyer's premium and the hammer price.

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